

RE-ARREST LINCOLN IN NEW YORK CITY

Self-Confessed German Spy Is Questioned For Two Hours

WANTED IN ENGLAND

Declares He Would Never Have Run Away If United States Had Treated Him Fairly

DECLINES TO GIVE STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, former member of the British parliament and self-confessed German spy who escaped on January 15th, from the custody of a United States deputy marshal after his arrest here on August 4th, 1915, at the instigation of the British government, was re-arrested at seven o'clock tonight in front of a Broadway restaurant. He was taken to the offices of the department of justice where he was questioned behind closed doors for more than two hours. Later he was removed to Raymond street jail in Brooklyn, where he formerly had been a prisoner.

Says Capture to Lodging House Man
Lincoln said his capture was due to the fact that the proprietor of a lodging house, where he had engaged quarters, learned his identity and attempted to extort \$250 from him in return for the surrender of his baggage. He declined to make a statement to newspapermen but assured those that questioned him that he would never "have run away if the United States government which was aware of attempts of the British government to persecute him, had treated him fairly."

In the absence of Captain William M. O'Leary, head of the local bureau of investigation for the department of justice, what Lincoln said to the authorities here after his arrest was not made public officially. Beyond the announcement that he had been taken into custody, no information was forthcoming regarding his arrest.

Lincoln escaped from the custody of United States Deputy Marshal Francis J. Johnson, while the two were dining together in a restaurant in Brooklyn. He had been a prisoner in Raymond street jail awaiting a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals on the application of the British government for his extradition to England on a charge of forgery.

Furnish Letter for Newspaper.
A few days after Lincoln's escape a New York newspaper published a letter which was declared to have been furnished by Lincoln, in the newspaper's office. Lincoln then disappeared and the authorities said they had been informed the newspaper could give no information concerning his whereabouts.

Lincoln persisted in writing letters to local newspapers defying the government to capture him. He asserted that he would not surrender unless given assurance that he would be treated as a political prisoner and not as an alleged criminal.

Lincoln was born under the name of Trebitch. He is an Austrian. He later assumed the name under which he is now known, and under it, after residing several years in England adopted the Anglican faith and for a while was an ordained minister. Then he became a member of parliament and is said to have been an intimate friend of the prime minister.

After the outbreak of the European war, Lincoln began writing accounts of his alleged exploits as a German spy in England, while believed there to be a loyal member of parliament.

In these documents he was the hero of many intrigues and declared he was revealing the "true depths of the whole great Teutonic spy system."

His arrest here was at the request of the British government which charged that he forged two bills of exchange—one for 200 pounds and one for 500 pounds, his alleged victim in the latter case being a man who had been his benefactor.

ASKS PROBE OF RELEASE OF WATER.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Investigation of the release of waters from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Valley, was asked of congress today by Representative Rainey of Illinois. A resolution offered by Mr. Rainey charges release of the water by Chicago health authorities is illegal because it helps swell flood waters in the Illinois river.

SIX MEN ARRESTED.

Six colored men were arrested this morning at 2:30 o'clock in a shed near the Beggs and Lewis elevator on West Lafayette avenue. They were arrested on charge of shooting craps and taken to police station.

SENATOR LEWIS ASSAILS ROOT FOR HIS ADDRESS

ILLINOIS MAN SPEAKS ON "THE HYPOCRISY OF STATESMANSHIP"

Asserts if Mr. Root Expects to Pledge the Republican Party to War "Let Him Declare It and the Democratic Party Will Meet the Issue."

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Lewis of Illinois, in a speech in the senate today on "The hypocrisy of statesmanship," assailed Elihu Root for his address before the New York Republican convention attacking the administration's foreign policies.

"Mr. Root says it is necessary in this international crisis to have a president who means something more than words," said Senator Lewis, "that we should follow words with action. What action? There can be one other thing and that is war. If he means that he wants war with Germany, why doesn't he say so? If Mr. Root, speaking for his party, expects to pledge the party to war, let him declare it with courage and the Democratic party will meet the issue."

Referring to Mr. Root's declaration that the government had neglected its duty in not acting more forcefully with regard to Mexico, Senator Lewis read from the former New York Senator's speeches in the senate opposing a Democratic proposal for intervention in 1911 and the occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914.

"The conditions in Mexico now are the same as they have been for more than four years," said Senator Lewis. "These conditions prevailed when the New Yorker was in this body as spokesman for his party. When Senator Stone introduced a resolution which sought power from the senate to direct President Taft to act, Senator Root condemned the effort of the Democracy to do the very thing which he now says should be done. The Senator from New York declared such a course would be a step backward in the path of civilization."

"Who is behind the masters of the Republican party now? Whom do they serve by making war upon Germany? And if they do succeed then how are they to proceed? They say that after sixteen years power and at a cost of over \$300,000,000 spent under the guise of national defense there is no army, no navy, no aviation corps, no fortifications. Did not Senator Root himself on this floor participate in the filibuster to kill the bill which would have provided ships that might have carried our army against an enemy?"

When Senator Lewis had concluded, Senator Root, Republican of Utah, had inserted in the record Mr. Root's entire New York convention speech.

PROBE OF POISONING OF DINERS PASSES TO STATE'S ATTORNEY

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—After direction of the investigation of the poisoning of the banqueters at the dinner given in honor of Archbishop Mundelein passed to State's Attorney Hoyne today, there was no cessation of police activity. Captain Hunt, head of the Chicago detective bureau kept his men at work on various angles of the investigation.

Careful scrutiny was given to the third letter signed by Jean Cronos, the missing assistant chief of the University Club, who was accused of having poisoned the banquet soup, and close watch was kept of Chicago districts which had been frequented by the man. All the evidence obtained by the police was made accessible to the state's attorneys force and it was expected to be laid before the grand jury next week.

OLD SALEM CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE RE-ORGANIZED.

At a meeting of the lot owners of the Old Salem Chautauqua the directors of the association were instructed to bring to a close its affairs and dissolve the corporation preliminary to reorganization. It is said that the new company will be formed to take over the assets, beautify the grounds, and down new wells above the overflow, improve the water and sewerage system so that it will comply with the state board of health regulations. On account of the large number of typhoid cases which it is said were traced to the wells on the ground, the management of the chautauqua has been having a hard time in getting the needed interest to reorganize affairs.

APPOINTS COMMITTEE FOR BABY WEEK

The Woman's club has appointed the following program committee to look after the affairs of the baby week program, March 4-11. A complete program will be issued soon and other details of the nation-wide movement be announced. The committee follows: Mrs. H. V. Stearns, chairman; Mrs. Ben Lorton, Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mrs. M. H. Havenhill, Mrs. David Reid, Mrs. J. F. Langton, Mrs. J. H. Danskin. The press committee consists of Miss Phoebe Dummer, Miss Louise Capps and Miss Mary Wadsworth.

BIG STRAWBERRY CROP

Prospects for one of the biggest strawberry crops in history are reported by western and southern states. The various express companies and railroads have also stated that they expect the shipments to go beyond that of previous years.

BLOWOUT HURLS 3 THRU BED OF RIVER

Accident in New York Subway Imperils Lives of Thirty-Five Men

ONE MAN IS KILLED

Witnesses State Men Were Shot Fully Thirty Feet Above Surface of the Water

ONE RECEIVES MINOR INJURIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—One man is dead and another is missing as the result of a compressed air blowout late today in a subway under construction one hundred feet below the surface of East river. A third man, who shot with the others thru mud and waters to the surface of the river, was bruised and dazed, but soon recovered after removal to a hospital. The blowout believed to have been caused by a leak in the compressed air pumped into the subway to stabilize the work under construction, imperiled the lives of 35 other men working in the tube.

Hurled Thirty Feet Above Surface.
The man killed was Frank Driver and the missing workman is John McCarthy, both described as "miners." With Marshal Mabey, a helper, they were sent "skyrocketing" up thru the roof of the tunnel to the icy water. Witnesses on the water front said the three men were hurled fully thirty feet above the surface of the river. Rescuers who put out from shore found Driver still alive. He died however, before he could be taken to land. Mabey appeared only slightly injured while no trace was found of McCarthy.

There had been no blasting since early morning so when a thick mist appeared in the tube it was regarded as sufficient warning that something was wrong. But before the workmen could locate the trouble the blowout occurred.

The break in the subway which is a part of a route extending from Whitehall street, Manhattan to Coney Island and Clark streets, Brooklyn, was at a point about midway under the river.

One Escapes Back of Shield.
The tunnel is being constructed by the shield method, according to a statement issued by the public service commission. The air pressure holds up the bottom of the river while the shield is pressed forward on its course. An air pressure of 24 pounds to the square inch was being maintained, it was said. The shield had just been moved forward about 26 inches to allow the placing of another of the cast iron rings of which the permanent tube is being formed when the compressed air found a weak spot in the roof of the workings and blew a hole up to the river bed. Four men were within the shield and exposed to the danger of being sucked into the vortex. One of them managed to get back of the shield and escaped with a minor injury to one of his legs. The other three were catapulted to the surface.

Immediately after the accident according to the statement, the contractors lowered the air pressure to about 15 pounds and took steps to cover the airhole with a blanket of clay which will have to be dumped into the water from the surface of the river, an operation which will require several days. Meanwhile the air pressure will be sufficient to keep the river water from inundating the tunnel.

WOMAN'S CLUB LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN WILLIAMS.

At the meeting of the Woman's club Saturday afternoon the following letter was ordered sent to Congressman W. E. Williams: Hon. William Eliza Williams, Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:
The Woman's club of Jacksonville appreciate your loyalty to the Susan B. Anthony Amendment when it was in Congress at the last session. Having learned that your vote was given in the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives for postponement of consideration of the amendment we respectfully request you to move and vote for a reconsideration of the question and to do all in your power favorable to an early consideration of that amendment before Congress.

HAVE JOINED POCKET TESTAMENT LEAGUE

United States Senators Lawrence Y. Sherman and J. Hamilton Lewis have joined the pocket testament league which was formed at the close of the Chapman-Alexander revival in Springfield. Being members of the league they must carry a pocket copy of the New Testament, and both of the distinguished men are reading chapters in the bible every morning before they go to work. This movement originated in Birmingham, England, in 1908, and the league now has over two million members.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—John T. Fleming, assistant state's attorney, died today. Cancer from which he had been a sufferer for more than two years, was the cause of death.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 19.—William Michaels, former assistant in circulating the gun on petition, which was stolen Thursday and found on Friday in time to be filed, was arraigned in justice court today on a charge of larceny, it being alleged that he stole the petition. He secured counsel, had his case continued and was released on bail.

FREEMONT, Ill., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Albert Hinze, who was shot Thursday by her brother-in-law, Ezra Sandmeier, died today, the second victim of the shooting. Sandmeier, who turned the gun on himself, died of his wounds. One other victim of Sandmeier's act still is in a critical condition.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 19.—Crazed by domestic troubles, it is said, Mrs. Veronica Pokski, aged 35, at Kewanee early last evening, during the absence of her husband and three sons, locked her two daughters aged 5 and 7, in a room, set fire to their clothing and then touched a match to her own garments. All three burned to death.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 19.—Followers of track athletics here expect to witness some great sprinting matches today when Bergman and Hardy of Notre Dame clash with Hohman, Gildener and Brandt of Illinois in their indoor dual meet here.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Miss Mabel Mason, a Northwestern university co-ed, today formally was awarded the Kirk prize for oratory. Three men students were Miss Mason's competitors. Miss Mason is the only woman to win the Kirk prize, which has been awarded at Northwestern annually for the last eighteen years.

MANILA, Feb. 19.—The Philippine commission has named H. P. Willis as president of the new insular bank, the founding of which, with a capital of \$1,000,000, was authorized by the last legislature. The salary fixed for the position is \$12,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—The Sangamon County Farmers' association adopted a resolution at a "good roads meeting" here today putting themselves on record as being in favor of hard roads, but stating that it was inadvisable to submit to an election this year a proposed bond issue of \$1,500,000. Every township in the county was represented.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 19.—The production of 35,316 pounds of butter in seven days by a registered Holstein cow owned by Dr. J. G. Whitney, was declared at the Vermont state experiment station today to be a world's record for a one week test.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—David R. Francis of St. Louis will notify President Wilson early next week whether he will accept the post of ambassador to Russia, to succeed George T. Mayre, whose resignation has been accepted.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 19.—A third person, whose name was not made public, was taken into custody today by the police in connection with an investigation into an alleged plot to dynamite the plant of the American Car and Foundry company here. It is understood he is an acquaintance of Otto Bartholme and Ernest McCord, youths, formerly employed by the company, who were arrested several days ago.

NEW FARMERS ELEVATOR WILL BE BUILT IN MURRAYVILLE

Committee Completes Raising of Stock and New Structure to Cost \$7,000 to be Erected.

Murrayville is to have a new Farmers' elevator. The committee in charge have finished selling one hundred and forty shares of stock. A meeting will be held in the near future, when directors will be chosen and officers elected. A charter will be secured from Springfield. The committee which looked after the stock was C. A. Rousey, Thomas Langdon, John Mutch, Frank Robinson, Joseph Worrell, John Irlam, R. D. Mawson with S. A. Bracewell as secretary.

It is the intention to erect an elevator to cost \$7,000, the site to be picked out later. It is probable that work will be commenced this spring. The adventure is the outgrowth of a movement started over a year and a half ago.

PREPARING FIRE TRUCK BIDS.

Before many days the city council will ask for bids for an automobile fire truck. J. Edgar Martin, commissioner of public health and safety, is preparing the specifications and early attention is expected. A combination hose cart and chemical apparatus is desired. The council went on record some time since as favoring an improved fire department equipment and the proposal to purchase the new truck is in line with the position already taken.

TO WORK IN HANOVER.

J. Howard Smith left Saturday afternoon for Hanover, Ill., where he expects to take a position with the woolen mills there. He was accompanied as far as Beardstown by his wife and sister, Miss Aileen Smith.

RUSS FOLLOW UP RECENT SUCCESS

Muscovites Are Also Active Along the Black Sea Coast

LAND EAST OF TREBIZOND

London Announces the Com- pletion of Conquest of the Kamerun ni Africa

REPORTS BRITISH REVERSE

Asia and Africa figure more prominently than Europe in the current war news. The Russians are following up with vigor their recent success in Turkish Armenia. Constantinople reports a reverse for the British in Mesopotamia, while London announces the completion of the conquest of the Kamerun, the important German colony in Western Equatorial Africa.

The immense forces massed in the European war areas just now are comparatively inactive.

Continue Pursuit of Turks.
The pursuit of the Turks who fled from Erzerum with the fall of the fortress is being continued by the Russians. The possibility of a stand by the Ottoman forces a short distance west of the city is being considered by Petrograd, but no reports of such resistance by the defeated army has been received.

The Russians meanwhile also are active along the Black Sea coast and have recently reported a landing on the Armenian littoral, fifteen miles east of Trebizond, which city is considered one of the next objectives of Russian land forces by a march of about one hundred miles northwest from Erzerum.

Wrest Protectorate from Germany.
The completion of the Kamerun conquest by the Franco-British forces was effected with the capture of Mora, a position in the northernmost section of the colony, the last held by the Germans, their southern forces having recently retreated over the border into Spanish Guinea, where they were interned. The entire protectorate of 191,130 square miles and a population of 2,349,000 including about 2,000 whites, has thus been wrested from German control after a campaign that lasted nearly a year, having been begun in the spring of 1915.

No very recent British report from Mesopotamian operations is at hand, but Constantinople announces that when a British force down the Tigris from Kut-el-Amara, where General Townsend's army is bottled up, tried to cross to the western bank of the river, it was defeated in a minor battle and fell back to its second line positions, leaving a number of dead. The defeat of a Russian force which attacked Khavav, south of Hamadan, far across the Persian border, is also reported by the Turkish war office, which declares the Russians lost heavily.

Report Important Troop Movements.
From the Franco-Belgian front some reports of important troop movements behind German lines, and no news of fighting on an extensive scale in any sector. The British apparently are continuing their efforts to regain their recently lost trenches southeast of Ypres, Belgium, and Berlin in announcing the second British attack at this point within two days declares that it was fruitless.

Mining operations, artillery engagements, small raiding, expeditions and aerial bombardments make up the list of the other activities in this war area, except a minor and unsuccessful attack by the Germans near Blangy, in the Aisne district, announced from Paris.

A Shanghai dispatch brings the news that the American steamer China, just out of Shanghai for San Francisco, was stopped by a British auxiliary cruiser and thirty Germans taken off.

An air raid by a squadron of Italian machines against Lathach, capital of Carniola, Austria-Hungary, is officially reported from Rome. Bombs were dropped on the town and they are thought to have done considerable damage.

Austrian aeroplanes ascended for the purpose of driving off the raiders and six of them surrounded one of the Italians and brought him to earth.

METHODIST MINISTER DEAD.

Rev. Alexander Smith, late superintendent of the Rock Island district of the Methodist church and the man who built the Madison Avenue M. E. Church in Peoria, died recently at his home in Kan-kakee. He was widely known in Methodist thought the state and had filled many pastorates.

WOLF SHOT IN PIKE CO.

A few days ago while Le efhenry and his son near Pleasant Plains were chopping wood they saw two wolves a short distance from where they were working. They secured a gun and killed one of the wolves and received a bounty of \$25. It was a fine specimen and weighed 33 pounds.

BRITISH OWNERS SUE TO RECOVER APPAM

OFFICIALS EXPECT CASE TO RESULT IN PRIZE COURT RULING

Depratment Officials Would Welcome Judgment by a Competent Tribunal Not Only for Guidance, in Present Case, but as a Precedent.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A libel suit instituted today by British owners of the liner Appam to recover the ship from the German prize crew that brought it into Hampton Roads is expected by state department officials to result in a prize court ruling which will clear away many perplexing features which have confronted them in dealing with the case.

With Germany asking that as a prize, the Appam be allowed to remain indefinitely in American waters under the Prussian treaty of 1828 and Great Britain insisting that the liner must be restored to her owners under the Hague convention of 1907, department officials would welcome a judgment by a competent tribunal not only for guidance in the present case, but as a precedent for the future.

The department in the absence of such a precedent has held tentatively that the Appam is a German prize but never has passed formally upon Germany's request that the vessel be allowed to remain indefinitely in American waters. A reply to that request now is in course of preparation and indications have been that it would be granted. It was said today, however, that the response might wait until the prize court had acted.

UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS HAVE BIG MEETING LAST NIGHT

Initiate Fifteen Candidates Into the Order—Distinguished Officers of Organization Were Visitors.

The meeting of the United Commercial Travelers last night was honored with the presence of Grand Councillor Sullivan of Chicago; Supreme Surgeon Taylor of Columbus, Ohio, and Grand Sentinel Dorsey of Quincy. All of these men were heard in addresses during the evening. At 6 o'clock a banquet was served, which was the outgrowth of the contest between two teams, Senators and Juniors, who have been competing for members. The Senators won out and were guests of honor last night.

Fifteen candidates were initiated and the order is in a splendid condition every way and the gathering last night was one of unusual importance.

BATHING BEACH PROBLEM STILL ON AT BEARDSTOWN

The bathing beach problem at Beardstown is still a matter of conversation in that town. Two days ago the chief of police received a letter from a certain woman attacking the bathing beach. There is some talk of the city council appointing a special committee to inspect the beach and draft an ordinance governing the style of bathing suits and other matters pertaining to the beach during the coming season.

NOTE GOES LONG DISTANCE.

A justice of the peace note sent by Judge Beeson of Bloomington to collect an overdue note took quite a journey. The note went to North China, where it located a man in the United States navy, and then came back with an answer quite satisfactory to the parties financially concerned.

BACK FROM NEW YORK TRIP.

Miss Ella Minter is back at Wad-dell's after a three weeks absence, spent in the easier markets, where she placed liberal orders for a bewildering lot of beautiful gowns, afternoon, street and everyday dresses millinery, coats, suits and skirts. Miss Minter reports the New York styles more attractive than ever this spring and says the city was over-run with buyers from all over this country.

ILLINOIS SENIORS IN PLAYA WAVELEY

A large audience greeted the Illinois College Seniors in the Opera House at Waverly Saturday night when they gave their play, "Indian Summer" and "Sunset". The audience showed their keen appreciation by the manner in which the players were received. The play was well staged and the cast did themselves great credit.

BUYS ALEXANDER RESIDENCE.

George H. Hall south of Alexander, has purchased the six room residence of M. E. Greenleaf in Alexander. Mr. Greenleaf, it is said, expects to retire from business in Alexander and will take a month's vacation before making further announcement. He will give possession to Mr. Hall March 5.

SAW BLUE BIRD.

H. C. Myers of Rural Route No. 7 testified that he saw a blue bird on Thursday.

PUBLIC SALE.

Attend the public sale at farm six miles northwest of city Wednesday afternoon, 1 o'clock. Horses, cows, calves and farm implements will be sold. James Hennessey.

FAVOR INCREASED RATE ON INCOMES

Proposal to Tax Smaller Incomes Almost Certain to Be Abandoned

KITCHIN AGAINST CHANGE

Leaders Declare Preparedness Revenue Burden Will Be Met With Income Taxes

CLERKS GATHER DATA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The proposal to amend the income tax law so as to include smaller incomes, virtually is certain to be abandoned in favor of an increased rate on those already taxed, it was declared tonight by Democratic house leaders.

Sentiment against lowering the exemption limit in order to provide additional revenue for the preparedness program crystallized, it was said, in the Democratic caucus Thursday night, when Democratic Leader Kitchen declared against changing the present minimum of \$3,000. Since then protestants against any reduction plans have become more outspoken.

Leaders said tonight that virtually the entire preparedness revenue burden would be met with income taxes. Tentative bills looking to raising \$200,000,000 solely by an increased income tax rate are being discussed and will be offered soon in committee.

One of the Democratic leaders who will be active in framing the administration bill said tonight he would suggest doubling the present one per cent rate on incomes below \$20,000 and possibly make the tax on incomes above that amount as high as eight per cent. He also might suggest lowering the minimum income subject to the one per cent rate to \$15,000 he said.

Married men, according to this plan would be given the advantage of an additional \$1,000 exemption as in the present law. Altho neither the naval nor military affairs committees has indicated what amount of money will be needed to meet the expenses of preparedness, it generally is understood that for the first year it will be close to \$93,000,000. Tentative plans, it is said, will proceed therefore on theory that about \$100,000,000 will be needed.

The general impression is that active consideration of an income tax bill will not begin in the ways and means committee before sometime next month, but in order to facilitate the work the committee clerks now are busy gathering data. It will be ready to place before the committee upon convening and thus, it is hoped, a bill will be reported within a few weeks. No hearings will be held on the raising of preparedness revenue, however, until after the military committee reports to the ways and means committee on the amount of money it will need.

MISS FLORA ROLFE OF BLUFFS WEDS HARLAN REDSHAW

Young People Will Reside on Farm Near Merritt.

Bluffs, Feb. 19.—Harlan Redshaw of Merritt and Miss Flora Rolfe of Bluffs were united in marriage at the home of Elder Scott Peake in Exeter Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Redshaw, prominent farmers near Merritt, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rolfe, retired farmers of this village. Miss Flora is a charming young lady, of many accomplishments and is loved by her many friends here. They will reside on a farm near Merritt.

TO ATTEND WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Preston left for Abingdon, Ill., Saturday morning after a short visit with relatives. They will go first to Oakville, La., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Preston's brother, Edgar Mathier, who was a former resident of Jacksonville.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Generally fair Sunday and Monday, with moderate temperatures.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville	46	52	21
Boston	12	24	16
Buffalo	14	16	9
New York	16	20	8
New Orleans	56	60	48
Chicago	32	36	20
Detroit	24	28	8
Omaha	54	58	36
St. Paul	30	32	18
Helena	34	38	14
San Francisco	54	62	48
Winnipeg	20	26	18



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ANDREW RUSSELL.

Senator Lewis will have a hard time in making the people believe that conditions in Mexico now are just the same as they have been for more than four years. The situation was bad four years ago but with the present administration's policy conditions have grown constantly worse. So Mr. Root's indictment of the Wilson Mexican policy is sustained by the facts.

Loyal for Defense.

President Wilson's appeal for preparedness has struck a responsive chord in the breast of at least one loyal Democrat. This spirit was manifested by S. A. Walden, a Confederate Tennessee veteran, who sent the president a sword made from cedar on the Stone River battlefield and declared that although 69 years of age, he was none too old to fight. This, by the way, is not the only instance of support for the president's defense program, for barring the continental army provision, the plan has much in it worthy of commendation.

Meanwhile the Price is the Same.
The binder twine situation just now is creating a great deal of interest. Statements were issued sometime ago by the big companies which have previously handled all the supply in this country, stating that because of an illegal combine in Yucatan, that farmers this year must pay twice prices greatly in advance of former figures. The Yucatan authorities contradict this statement and declare that the International Harvester company furnished arms and munitions for revolution against the Carranza government in Yucatan for the very purpose of getting control of the sisal supply. This and other interesting charges have been made at the investigation in Washington as to whether or not the company now has a monopoly of the twine market. Whether it is the company or the Yucatan commission that has control, it is mighty certain that the farmer is going to pay a high price for his twine supply this year.

Barnes May Uncover Wounds.
According to the New York Sun, William Barnes of New York is to come west to fight against any sentiment for Colonel Roosevelt as president, and if possible to arouse enthusiasm for Senator Root's candidacy. In New York William Barnes is a powerful politician and he has

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

TRUTH IS MIGHTY.

The truth is mighty and must prevail; and if you are out for the fame or kale, just paste that motto inside your hat, and let the people know where you're at. Yes, one may prout by low deceit, by handing bunk to the folks he'll meet, by dishing lies when the lying's good, by selling nutmegs or hams of wood. But when he's rich he will surely find his coin won't buy him a peaceful mind, or gain respect from the mass of men who honestly chase the helpful yen. The truth is ever the one best bet; and the tainted coin that the rascals get, the sharper's hoard and the tricksters' gold, will bring them sorrow as they grow old. I'd hate to size up my pile of wealth and know I got it by lies and stealth by cheating Thomas and blicking Jake, by advertising some rotten fake. Oh, better far is the hard-earned dime, than the dollar stained by a scoundrel's crime, than the tainted man with his tainted kale—for truth is mighty and must prevail.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Feb. 20, 1799—Samuel McRoberts, the first native of Illinois to be elected from his state to the United States senate, was born in Monroe county.

by no means lost his strength, but in the states of the central west, the people have the fixed opinion that he belongs to a line of politicians whose methods have been discredited.

A great many Republicans in this and surrounding states will look with disfavor upon any candidacy or plan which Barnes and his friends vigorously champion. He is not the right man to come into the central west if the wounds of the 1912 convention are to be entirely forgotten. Those wounds should be forgotten if the party is to show its full strength in the campaign which is now not far distant.

A Poll on Preparedness.

Based on correspondence covering a period of several months Congressman Williams of this district, in a statement issued from Washington says that more than four-fifths of the people of Illinois are in favor of some kind of a defense program. In the earlier letters he received Mr. Williams said the sentiment was not very decided, but later on the growth of public sentiment was more and more apparent. About ten per cent of the persons interviewed expressed themselves as favoring only a slight increase in the army and navy and but five per cent were totally opposed to a defense program.

Mr. Williams is right in saying that public sentiment on this subject has undergone a considerable change. The best proof of that change is the attitude of the president himself who just about a year ago was not willing to talk about a preparedness program. But presidents, and even courts, are influenced by the wishes of the people, and so the present agitation for adequate defense is really the outgrowth of the ripened thought of the people. When a majority of the people want this or that legislation it will come and so while all details have not been worked out, it can confidently be predicted that an adequate defense program will be agreed upon and carried out to its fulfillment.

Remember to Pay Your Bills.

Jacksonville is by no means the only city in this locality that is to observe Pay-Up Week. In Springfield the merchants are co-operating with enthusiasm and so it is in other cities. The subject has been presented in such a forceful way that Jacksonville merchants are hopeful of good results. It is pointed out that a few dollars placed in circulation will pay off an enormous amount of obligations. In most instances people fail to pay their bills because of indifference or neglect. True, there are some people who constantly live beyond their means and who make no special effort to pay as they go, but these people are really in the minority. The great majority of the people want to pay and expect to pay at some time, and this week to "make good."

Better Fire Protection.
The public will look with favor on the proposal to better the equipment of the fire department with some automobile driven apparatus. A chemical engine which could be rushed to the fire speedily after discovery would in many instances make fire losses insignificant. Some parts of Jacksonville are so far removed from the city building where the fire apparatus is stored, and the inclines are so great to west and south, that necessarily horse drawn apparatus cannot reach the scene of the fire with all desirable promptness. Progressive cities everywhere have been improving their fire departments in this way. This year the city of St. Louis is planning to spend \$50,000 for equipment of this class. Additional fire protection is something for all the people, and they will not object to paying a reasonable expenditure for such protection.

Too Early to Judge.

The beginning of the investigation into the high school debate "mystery" last night was not especially fruitful in results. The board of education met according to call and the petition which Mr. Priest had presented was filed. Then it was decided to have a presentation of the case at the first regular meeting of the board in March. Just what this order means remains to be seen, and it is possible that the board intends to bury the whole matter or a more airing may be in prospect. In view of all the charges which have been made, and the general stories in circulation, it is due the people of Jacksonville that all the facts connected with the matter be presented.

All the public has had for consideration thus far is the charges presented by Mr. Priest, and therefore Superintendent Collins is wholly justified in his request that the people suspend judgment until both sides have been told. Just as a matter of fairness, this should be done. The whole controversy is to be regretted, as it will not be helpful to the school system, but since matters have gone thus far they should be threshed out thoroughly.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

If you registered at our store in December for a Southern Florida Calendar and have not called for it, we are still reserving it for you.

If not called for by March 1st, or we are not otherwise instructed by that time, we shall assume that you do not care for it and will present it to some one.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel Harris to William Pitts, warranty deed to lot 17, Stewart's addition to Jacksonville—\$250.
Della Dunn Harris to William Pitts, quit claim deed to same tract—\$70.

MRS. MARY GIBSON REMEMBERED ON BIRTHDAY

Long Time Resident of Franklin Reaches the Eighty-seventh Milestone of Life.

One of the best known and most highly respected residents of Jacksonville is the venerable Grandma Gibson, who is peacefully spending the latter part of her long and useful life with her dutiful daughter, Mrs. Six. Mrs. Gibson was 87 years old recently and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Six planned and executed a birthday surprise for her. Mrs. Gibson entered fully into the spirit of the occasion and everyone heartily enjoyed the time.

The guests brought an abundance of the good things of life with them and the dinner was very fine and unsurpassed anywhere. The day was pleasantly spent in a social manner and at a late hour in the day the guests departed with many good wishes for Grandma. A great many cards, letters and various tokens of esteem, including four magnificent cakes, were received by Mrs. Gibson, who felt greatly honored and delighted by the evidences of esteem and affection shown her.

About thirty guests were present, among them Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. William McCurdy of Modesto, and daughter, Mrs. Ed Turner, and two children, and son Edward; Mrs. Gibson's two daughters, Mrs. May Moon and Mrs. Julia Mansfield of this city; her two sons, A. D. of Franklin and R. Y., residing a few miles southeast of the city, with his wife and family; one other grandson, Bert VanWinkle, of this city.

FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

You will find our offerings for Washington's birthday are especially large, the line of novelties being as varied as the city stores provide. Your ice cream can be made in blocks of individual moulds showing the national colors and other patriotic suggestions are at your disposal. MERRIGAN'S.

FUNERALS

Osborne.

The funeral of Mrs. Stella Osborne was held from the residence on South Kosciusko street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. W. Flagg, pastor of Centenary church. Music was furnished by Miss Nellie Self. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. James T. King, Mrs. T. A. Eberly, Miss Mayme Ryan and Miss Ruth Daggett. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were C. C. Phelps, C. A. Osborne, D. W. Osborne, George Dewese, Siddons Armstrong and Frank Smith.

Hicks.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hicks died at the family home 410 East College street, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon with interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Drake.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Drake at the Christian church in New Berlin Friday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of Rev. M. Hughes. Burial was made in the Berlin cemetery. She was one of the pioneers of Sangamon county and was 87 years of age. She came to Illinois from her birthplace in Monmouth county, New Jersey, after her marriage. She was one of the many passengers that journeyed over the first railroad through this section which ran from Meredosia to Springfield over what is now known as the Wabash railroad. She is survived by four sons and one daughter. The daughter is Mrs. Mary E. Pollock, and the son is Geo. N. Reed, both of New Berlin.

Parker.

Brief services in memory of M. V. Parker were held at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence of Mrs. R. Whitney, a niece of the deceased, 224 Wolcott street. G. H. Harney was in charge. Music was furnished by Miss Nellie Self and Miss Grace Rapp, who sang "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Saves." The remains were taken to Murrayville over the Alton where services were held at 11 o'clock from the M. E. church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. S. McCollom. Music was furnished by George Coultas, W. B. Wright, Mrs. C. S. McCollom, Miss Stella Cunningham and Nellie Miller, pianist.

Burial was made in the Bethel cemetery and the bearers were Capt. John E. Wright, M. V. Wyatt, John Still, Willard McKan, George Mason and Walter Riggs.

DO JUSTICE TO YOUR FIGURE. WEAR THE DE-BROYEIT BRASSIERE. ONCE TRY IT, ALWAYS BUY IT.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

GIFT OF TANGARINES.

A fine box of tangarines arrived in the city yesterday for George Edward Killian, 215 East State street, a gift from his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Fink of Riverside, California. The gift was in honor of the young man's eighth birthday which occurs the 29th of this month. It will be the second time that Master Killian has had opportunity of celebrating his birthday.

NOTICE.

WE wish to announce that in the future we will sell to retail merchants only. Birdsall & Acree, 213 South Main.

CHARGED WITH BOOTLEGGING. Charles Taylor was arrested in North Main street Saturday night by Officers Sharp and Deatherage. A charge of bootlegging was placed against Taylor.

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Howard L. Dean

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Meeting.

The Social Meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Centenary church will be held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Priest, 610 Grove street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Eckard Honman, Mrs. Anna Rabjohn, Mrs. Martha Hoover, Mrs. Mercy Jackson, Mrs. F. O. McDonald, Mrs. Caldwell.

Entertains.

Mrs. Flagg's Class.
The Sunday school class of Centenary M. E. church, taught by Mrs. G. W. Flagg, was pleasantly entertained Friday evening by Miss Nellie F. Self, 862 South East street. The evening was spent in pleasant manner with games and contests. Dainty refreshments were served.

South Side Circle.

The South Side Circle will meet Friday with Mrs. W. J. Winchester on East College street. Mrs. J. W. Sperry will have charge of the meeting and the subject will be "The Development of Country Life."

Entertained Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church of Woodson met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Grunder. It was an all day affair and fifty-four were present. Over \$12 was cleared to be used by the society. A seven course dinner was served and among the guests present from away were Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Milton Cornish of Jacksonville.

Belles Lettres Banquet at Woman's College.

Fifty members of Belles Lettres society, past and present, enjoyed the annual banquet Saturday evening at Illinois Woman's college. The luncheon was served at seven o'clock in the society rooms and there followed a season of toasts and short talks by older members in which was uttered many a sentiment of true college spirit and loyalty to society.

Yellow was the color employed in the dining room and upon the tables Ward roses and candelabra were used. The luncheon was served by Hood & Larson. One section of the society hall was set apart for reception of guests and here also the color idea was carried out to excellent effect.

Miss Alma Harmel, president of Belles Lettres, introduced as toastmistress, Miss Dess Mitchell of Decatur. After a few well chosen remarks Miss Mitchell introduced the following:

Miss Helen Dinsmore, representing the alumnae—"What's Past is Prologue."

Miss Margaret Coultas, a senior—"I am a Part of All that I Have Met."

Miss Louise Shoop, a new member, class of '19—"The World is so Full of a Number of Things."

Miss Alma Harmel, the president—A Reading.

Miss Mary Johnston, of the Faculty—"Unless Above Himself He Can Erect, How Poor a Thing is Man."

Mrs. Nellie DeMotte Brown was present as a guest of honor and saw to it that the assemblage with great pleasure. Dr. and Mrs. Barker and Miss Amy Mothershead were present. Besides Mrs. Brown, Miss Dinsmore and Miss Mitchell, graduate members present were Miss Ima Berryman, Miss Janette C. Powell, Mrs. R. A. Gates and Mrs. William A. Fay, Jacksonville; Miss Louise Gates, Illinois; Miss Hattie Clem, Virginia; Miss Marie Golz, Clinton; Miss Eva Burgett, Newman; Miss Johnston and Miss Lois Coultas, Woman's college faculty; Miss Slevoordna Harmel, Pekin and Mrs. Cunningham, Rossville.

Centenary Classes are Entertained.

Misses Flossie Kellogg and Nellie Self, teachers in Centenary M. E. Sunday school, entertained the girls of their classes Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Kellogg on East State street. A number of games were played and delightful refreshments were served. Helen Bergstrom won a prize in the contests. The event was greatly enjoyed by the children and the hours from 2 until 5 proved altogether enjoyable.

Miss Irene O'Connell to Wed T. J. Mandeville.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell of Murrayville have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Irene Margaret, to Mr. Thomas Joseph Mandeville, the cer-

emony to take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the St. Bartholomew church at Murrayville. The at home cards read March 1.

ESPECIAL NOTICE.

We have just returned from the millinery markets and have brought one of the most beautiful lines of goods ever brought to this city. It will be on display in our new store room, opera house block, this week and every one is cordially invited to call and see the exquisite array of elegant goods and note the bright colors which are many.

L. C. & R. E. Henry.

MORTUARY

Armstrong.

Mrs. C. C. Armstrong died at her home in Girard Friday morning at 1 o'clock after an illness of several days. Deceased was Miss Fannie D. Weed and was born in Alton, Nov. 30, 1842. She was united in marriage to C. C. Armstrong Nov. 13, 1863. To this union four children were born three of whom survive. They are, Byron Armstrong of the city, Paul of Girard, and Mrs. Dee Morrow of Fon Du Lac, Wis. There also survive two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Browning of Alton and Mrs. J. G. Hill of Yonkers, N. Y., and two brothers, John and George Weed, both of Girard.

Mrs. Armstrong was one of the earliest settlers in Girard having moved there when the town was first organized. She was greatly interested in all of the city's betterments and took an active part in its upbuilding. She was a member of the Baptist church of the Girard Woman's club and of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church in charge of the Rev. F. W. Cliffe. The Order of the Eastern Star had charge of the services at the grave. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Armstrong and children were in attendance at the funeral.

Baujan.

William Baujan passed away recently at his home in Arenzville at the age of 38 years. He was a son of Joseph Baujan and was a poultry raiser, in which line of business he was most successful. He was a member of the anti-horse thief association No. 71. The family is well known in that part of the country.

White.

Mrs. A. M. Turley has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, William B. White, at Gary, Indiana, formerly of Covington, Indiana. He was a veteran of the civil war and was wounded, receiving an honorable discharge. No particulars of his death were given.

Storage batteries repaired and charged, reasonable rates, free in inspection. Illinois Tire & Vulcanizing Co., 313 West State St. Opposite Courthouse.

PACIFIC HOTEL OPENING

Plans are perfected for the opening of the new Pacific hotel Tuesday. Receptions will be held from 2 till 5 and from 7 till 9. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 till 12. The public is cordially invited to inspect the newly furnished hostelry.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Run Thru Supper Hour Every Day

MONDAY

PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Daniel Frohman presents Marguerite Clark in his famous New York Lyceum Theatre success.

Seven Sisters

A delightful photo-production of the captivating comedy of romantic youth.

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Tuesday, 9th Episode Red Circle.

CITY AND COUNTY

Dallas Strueter of Concord was a city caller yesterday.

C. P. Hedrick of Mercedosa was a city arrival yesterday.

Bert Olroyd was a city arrival yesterday from Litterberry.

Marshall Smith of Concord called on city friends yesterday.

The Russell & Lyon STORE

Jewelry

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A large and extensive stock of dependable quality

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Clifford Strawn of Waverly was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. C. Deatherage was in the city yesterday from Waverly.

Hillier's Anniversary Sale all of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bates of Bluffs were city callers yesterday.

Mrs. F. O. Travis of Ashland spent Saturday shopping in the city.

James Cantrall of White Hall was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lukeman were in the city from Arnold yesterday.

Herbert Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday from Waverly.

Everybody wants bargains whether they owe bills or not. You can pay bills and get bargains too, at Hillier's Anniversary Sale this week.

Dr. P. L. Varble of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Dismore of Hillview was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

William Acre of Litchfield visited his son, Leonard Acre, Saturday.

Oliver Dickinson of Lynnville precinct called on city people yesterday.

Zell's Grocery has B-I-I phone No. 92.

J. E. Bassett of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss May Douglas was a shopper in the city from Franklin yesterday.

E. M. Chrisman of the region of Merritt paid the city a call yesterday.

S. J. Butts of Springfield was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Burns and daughter, Edna, and Mrs. J. F. Burns and

daughter, Mary Agnes, were in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

H. A. Stribling of Ashland was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

See the pretty wash goods at Hillier's Anniversary Sale. Buy early this year and get what you like.

C. W. Kessler of Pawnee was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Carl Wilson of Pisgah was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Mr. Boatman of Carlville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Let us repair and charge your storage batteries. Illinois Tire & Vulcanizing Co., 313 West State St. Opposite Courthouse.

James Hanrahan of Chapin was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Henry Stewart of Orleans was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis of Manchester were Saturday visitors in the city.

Edward Hamman and H. L. Lake of Mercedosa were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Frances Graubner is spending today with relatives and friends in Chapin.

NEW LADIES' WAISTS AT HERMAN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. William Floreth went to Chicago last night for a short stay.

James Martin of Joy Prairie was among the business callers in the city Saturday.

W. T. Cook of Murrayville spent Saturday in the city attending to business matters.

Hillier's 7th Anniversary Sale begins Monday morning at 9 o'clock and lasts until Wednesday, Mar. 1.

Miss Frances Thompson of Roodhouse was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

J. G. Barger of Arenzville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Leak of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Catherine O'Meara of the south part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

Miss Carrie Conlee of the northeast part of the county was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Misses Beatrice and Sallie McKinney were in the city yesterday from the Merritt vicinity.

C. E. Hedrick, E. L. Brockhouse and Frank Yeck were arrivals in the city yesterday from Mercedosa.

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Order Friday SPECIALS for SATURDAY Order Friday

18 lbs Sugar for \$1.00 with a purchase of 2 lbs of any price coffee and 1 lb of rice.

29c buys 1 pk eating potatoes with 1 lb of any price coffee. These are extra good.

10 bars of Swift's Pride Soap for 25c with a purchase of 1 lb of any price coffee.

35c Broom for only 29c. 3 rolls 10c Toilet Paper, very fine. 19c. Fine Catsup, extra good, 9c bottle. Rolled Oats, very best, 4 1-2c lb. Western Queen Flour, per sack, 87c.

Order Friday if Possible.

VANNIER'S CHINA AND COFFEE HOUSE

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Closing Out Sale of the

Ransdell Book Store

Entire Stock Offered at Prices to Clear the Shelves by March 1st.

Note the Special Offerings

One lot 20c box stationery, 15c or 2 boxes for 25c

One lot Crane's linen, silver bevel edge; 75c boxes at 50c.

One lot 25c colored papers, 10c box.

Popular Copyright Fiction, formerly 50c; now 25c

Some very special prices on filing cabinets and other office fixtures.

Everything in the stock offered at sacrifice figures

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MUCH STOCK SOLD SATURDAY AT THE W. H. FULLER SALE

Horses and Mules to Amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars Disposed of—Many Out of Town Buyers Present and Prices Good.

Eighty horses and mules, put up for sale Saturday at Packard's barn at the annual sale of W. H. Fuller, went at good prices and practically the entire lot was disposed of. The sales totaled \$11,995. Jed Cox and C. M. Strawn were auctioneers and R. R. Stevenson and Charles McDonald acted as clerks. The sale was begun at 1 o'clock, with many stockmen from adjoining counties in attendance.

Following are prices and purchasers of the horses: Sorrel team, J. G. Cox, \$400; gray mare, Mr. Burbank of Bluffs, \$187.50; gray mare, Burbank, \$137.50; gray horse, Mr. Summers of Curran, \$182.50; gray horse, James Hanrahan of New Berlin, \$175; gray mare, Burbank, \$162.50; gray horse, Thies, \$182.50; gray mare, J. R. Middendorf, \$162.50; brown mare, Burbank, \$152.50; brown horse, Irvin Fisher of Henderson, \$170; pair of bay mares, Burbank, \$355; bay horse, James Hanrahan, \$147.50; bay mare, B. L. Tucker, \$97.50; sorrel horse, Summers, \$162.50; bay horse, Middendorf, \$187.50; bay horse, John Pate, \$140; gray horse, George Wackerle, \$110; bay horse, William Decker, \$165; pair bay horses, Burbank, \$305; brown mare, W. A. Hall, \$100; brown horse, Harvey Knieley, \$115.50; brown mare, E. Henderson, \$152.50; brown mare, B. M. Kennett, \$125; brown horse, Robert Widmayer, \$95; brown horse, George Wackerle, \$102.50; gray horse, Martin Coe, \$102.50; bay mare, Burbank, \$122.50; bay mare, C. W. Birdsell, \$100; black mare, W. Jones, \$62.50; bay mare, Elijah Watkins, \$77.50; bay mare, Elijah Watkins, \$112.50; brown mare, Mr. Kume, \$87.50; black mare, Joseph Smith, \$112.50; roan horse, Scott Holmes, \$110; pair black horses, Sam Harris, \$137.50; bay mare, Willard Young, \$80; weanling colt, William Davenport, \$55; sorrel mare, C. W. Birdsell, \$50; brown horse, W. H. Dickerson, \$70; brown horse, Mr. Regan, \$72.50; and brown mare, C. W. Birdsell, \$55.

Sale of Mules.

Those who purchased spans of mules and the prices paid per pair, were: Clyde Cooper, \$355; Mr. Burbank, \$400; Irvin Fisher, \$352.50; Mr. Burbank, \$337.50; William Reed, \$350; William Braker, \$355; P. German, \$337.50; P. German, \$355; Cree Smith, \$332.50; James Hanrahan, \$280; H. Plunkett, \$340; Clayton & Young, \$260; Harvey Knieley, \$220; James Hanrahan, \$240; W. Long, \$327.50; Black Brothers, \$170; J. E. Curry, \$172.50; and Roy Robinson, \$122.50.

George Hall paid \$232.50 for a 3-year-old mule, Edward Allen purchased a single animal for \$222.50, and George Caldwell a third for \$70.

SPECIAL SALE OF THE FAMOUS DE-BEVOISE BRASSIERES, 50c. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

ALTON MAKES NEW RULE ON VETERAN STRIPES

The Chicago & Alton railroad management has announced a new ruling on veteran stripes upon the sleeves of passenger conductors. Heretofore for each five years of service as conductor one gold band was allowed. In the new arrangement one gold band will be allowed for each five years in the service, including employees both as freight brakemen or conductor as well as passenger. This will give some of the conductors two extra stripes, as several of them served apprenticeships in the freight service. The whole scheme in a very unique way tells the public of the appreciation of the employees of the railroad.

PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday, Feb. 24, at eleven a. m. J. F. Berry and S. H. Crum will sell at the Berry farm near Litterberry a lot of desirable property including a team of extra fine draft geldings; a superior six year old mare; other horses and colts; also cows, steers and much other property. Sale under tent, rain or shine. Dinner by the ladies of the Baptist church.

TO MOVE TIN SHOP.

G. A. Faugust, proprietor of the Faugust tin shop, 111 North Main street, has announced his purchase of the J. W. Moore building two doors north of where he is now located. After the building is remodeled Mr. Faugust will move his headquarters there.

CLOSE BARBER SHOPS ON SUNDAY IN DECATUR.

As a result of numerous cases in Decatur in which union barber shops tried to force non-union shops to close on Sunday, the city council has passed an ordinance closing all shops on the Sabbath. The non-union barbers expect to test the legality of the ordinance.

For Quick Sale

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Millinery Announcement

for spring. Our trimmers are now in Chicago, "America's greatest millinery market," studying the styles. Soon we will be ready to announce our complete spring showing. WAIT! Prices will be the lowest, styles the very latest.

ALWAYS CASH FLORETH COMPANY ALWAYS CASH

WITH THE SICK.

George W. Swales, who has been kept at home for the past five weeks by illness, is getting some better and hopes to be out in a few days.

Walter Wheeler of Sinclair was in the city Saturday to see Mrs. Wheeler, who is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Arch Norris, who for the past ten days has been ill at his home on South Kensington street, is much improved.

Alfred Larson went Saturday to Indianapolis, called by the serious illness of his son, Andrew Larson, who went to the Indiana capital a few days since.

North street, is reported quite ill. William Batz, who for the past few

weeks has been in Sarasota, Fla., was summoned and is expected to arrive in Jacksonville this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plouer, who have been ill several days, are convalescing. Mrs. Plouer has had the grip and Mr. Plouer was threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Astoria Griffin, recently operated on at Passavant hospital for appendicitis, is getting along nicely. Mrs. J. D. Adams is recovering satisfactorily from an operation for appendicitis.

The venerable Mrs. Jane Swain of Sinclair continues quite poorly, suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. Charles Peak, who is very ill at Passavant hospital, was somewhat better yesterday.

John Beggs was a city visitor yesterday from Ashland and had a pleasant call on his friend, Earl Ep-

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Bennie George Willis, final report. Report approved and guardian discharged as to said ward.

Guardianship of Bennie G. Willis, petition heard and allowed.

Estate of Ignatius Deja, petition heard and allowed.

Estate of Margaret Duvendack, petition for public sale of property heard and allowed.

Estate of Catherine Casey, inventory approved.

Estate of Catherine Casey, petition to omit appraisement bill heard and allowed.

LAND SALE AT VIRGINIA.

Lee H. Skiles of Virginia, Ill., has sold 270 acres of land to John and Frank Devlin. The farm lies about 8 miles east of Virginia and the purchase price was \$35,000. Mr. Skiles will give possession March 1.

Advance Style Week

Offering an early inspection of the season's latest offerings in wash, dress and silk fabrics at prices that are irresistible. A most complete and authoritative assortment of advance styles awaits your approval.

SILKS

If your fancy runs to something in SILK appropriate for afternoon, evening, dinner or theater gowns, by all means see how splendidly we are prepared to satisfy your need. All the most desirable fabrics in the very newest shades and patterns are here at prices that will surprise and delight you.

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We know fabrics and offer the very choicest all wool STYLES in weights exactly suited to your requirements during the Spring and Summer.

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This will be a great wash goods year. We have fortified ourselves with a magnificent line. Every express brings in a few numbers. This splendid assortment will include every desirable weight and weave in dainty sheer fabrics in plain, novelty and embroidered effects.

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If you act promptly you can share in this splendid offer of ginghams. Extra heavy quality, fast colors, in a wide assortment of patterns, including stripes, checks and plain colors. A 12 1/2c value at per yard 10c.

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Red Feather Special

LULU GLASER, the Famous Musical Comedy Star, in

"Love's Pilgrimage to America"

This comedy drama in 5 reels is a charming travesty depicting the trials and tribulations of a loving couple that would not be separated thru adversity

TUESDAY

DISCONTENT—A drama of life, in 2 parts, featuring Marie Walcamp and Edward Brown.

WEDNESDAY

Bluebird Special Presents

IDA SCNNALL In

"UNDINE"

The magnificent dramatic spectacle adapted from the classic French legend of the sea. A triumph of the silent drama, in 5 parts.

THURSDAY

THE RED LIE—One of the greatest detective stories ever shown on the screen, in 3 parts, featuring Rupert Julian and Elsie Jane Wilson.

FRIDAY

GRAFT. Episode No. 11, in 2 parts, featuring Hobert Henley, Harvey Carey and Jane Novak.

THE INNER SOUL—A 2-reel emotional drama, featuring Constance Johnson and Malcolm Blevins.

SATURDAY

A DAUGHTER OF SENACE—A thrilling drama of the Mexican Vendetta, in 2 parts, featuring Edna Mason.

NOTE—Six reel program every Monday and Wednesday. Red Feather features Monday. Blue Bird features Wednesday. Admission, Monday and Wednesday: Adults 10c; children 5c. Will run thru supper hour Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday. Box office open every day, 1:15. Pictures start promptly 1:30.

Extra Special Wednesday Extra Special

Bluebird Photoplay Presents

IDA SCHNALL

Champion Woman Athlete of the World, in

"UNDINE"

Embellished by a bevy of beautiful girl swimmers. Wonderfully staged. Similar to—yet far more lavish than Neptune's Daughter. A triumph of the silent drama, in 5 wonderful acts.



A Bluebird Photoplay every Wednesday. Admission Wednesday for these great features 10c and 5c. Will run thru the supper hour.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

While A. D. Fernandes was working at the sausage mill in Widmayer's market he endeavored to remove an obstruction from the hopper and thrusting his left hand in too far it was caught and the end of the middle finger cut off.

SON OF BISHOP DEAD.

Rev. Morton Culver Hartzell of Chicago, son of Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell of the M. E. church, in Africa, passed away in Pasadena, Cal., Thursday night. Bishop Hartzell arrived at the bedside of his son before death ensued.

LETTER WRITING DAYS

SUGGESTED BY FRANK H. BODE

Believes Messages Sent Out Praising City Very Beneficial—Gets Idea From Plan Followed in San Diego

Frank H. Bode has called attention to a plan followed out in San Diego recently with very great success and suggests that something of the same idea would be helpful to Jacksonville. Reports of a great storm at San Diego were sent broadcast, and with the feeling that the effects of these reports should be counteracted, the people out there conceived the idea of writing letters to their friends everywhere telling them of the undamaged condition as a result of the storm.

Mr. Bode's laudable idea is that while there have no ill reports gone out of Jacksonville, that if a concerted movement were made to have all residents on a certain day join in sending letters broadcast to their friends telling about the many attractions of this city, that Jacksonville would thus receive a vast amount of good advertising. And we agree with Mr. Bode, why wait until a day of disaster? Why should not the loyal citizens of Jacksonville decide upon a date for bearing special testimony about the attractions of the city? A San Diego paper tells about the success of letter writing day in the following paragraphs: "Today is San Diego exposition letter-writing day. Almost the entire population of San Diego was today writing letters to friends in the east, middle west and north telling of San Diego's undamaged condition from the recent storm, and of the fine things to be seen this year at our Exposition Beautiful."

"Business men are adding to their letters today a paragraph, written with the red ink ribbon on their typewriters, telling the true condition of San Diego and the exposition. Thousands of letters are being sent out with the information. Some firms are putting the red ink paragraphs in quotations in the middle of the ordinary text of their business letters. Others are adding the paragraph, and some have had red ink slips made to insert or paste on their letters."

Perhaps the most notable example of the enthusiasm with which letter writing day is being entered into, is in the city grade and high schools. At the high school 1800 pupils were yesterday told to bring with them this morning paper and stamped envelopes. During the No. 2 period, from 9:10 to 10 o'clock, every student wrote a clear, concise letter about the city and the exposition, and addressed the missive to a friend or relative. Letters without stamps were turned in to the teachers and others, and mailed at noon. In the graded schools the letters were written during the same period by nearly 7000 children. Teachers aided in the composition, and the letters were made a portion of the regular studies.

"Banks, mercantile establishments and other firms, representing every branch of business life, told the Sun that they were entering into the spirit of letter-writing day with all their force, and in addition would write personal letters and send away a number of mimeograph letters furnished by the exposition at the office of the Federated State Societies on Second street, in the Speckles building."

NOTICE.

WE wish to announce that in the future we will sell to retail merchants only. Birdsall & Acree, 213 South Main.

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NOTICE.

R. C.—Ye old time Washington party starts at 8 p. m. prompt, Tuesday, Feb. 22. Admission 35c. Committee.

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN INTERURBAN BUILDING

A connecting link will be formed between the Chicago and Northwestern, the Burlington and the Illinois Central, if the interurban plan between Moline and Rochelle is a reality. During the last three or four years there has not been much said about interurban building and naturally since the war commenced money matters have been unstable. It is safe to say that the advent of the automobile has had a great deal to do with the linking of cities together by interurban lines. When the weather is fine the majority of people who own cars take advantage of the opportunity to drive long distances via the public thoroughfares. In some quarters the railroads, especially in the summer time, have felt the falling off in passenger traffic. The awakening on the good roads subject will also tend to make builders of interurbans less interested in the project.

NEW TUB WAISTS AT HERMAN'S.

SEELEY SUCCEEDS GRIDLEY

At a recent meeting of the board of local improvement of Virginia, Attorney Roy M. Seeley of Springfield was engaged as attorney for the board. He takes the place of Attorney Charles A. Gridley, who resigned about a month ago.

JACKSONVILLE

WINS FROM QUINCY

FAST GAME ANNEXED BY SCORE OF 32 TO 20.

Teams in Neck to Neck Race in First Half and J. H. S. Pulls Away in Second Half—Last Scheduled Game Before Tournament.

Jacksonville high and Quincy high played a fast game of basketball in David Prince gymnasium last night, the locals winning by a score of 32 to 20. Both teams displayed good form in the first half and the fans were on their toes during the entire time. Jacksonville had the better of the proposition in the second half, displaying superior team work. The Quincy men did some excellent guarding and had a good eye for the basket. Coach Huber, sent in this entire second team during the last two minutes of play and Quincy was unable to score against them.

The second team was composed of Tholen, center; forwards, Towle and McAllister; guards, Walker and Fernandes.

In their urban raiser between the Juniors and Sophomores the former won by a score of 8 to 4.

This is the last game of the schedule, until Jacksonville meets Manchester, in the tournament which will be held here Friday and Saturday.

The score:

Quincy	FG	FT	TP
Lummis, rf	3	4	10
Watters, lf	1	0	2
Westerman, c	0	0	0
Leindecker, rg	1	0	2
Bush, lg	3	0	6
McCarl, g	0	0	0
Meyer, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	20

J. H. S.	FG	FT	TP
Boxell, rf	2	0	4
Andrews, lf	5	0	10
Tomlinson, c	5	0	10
Gull, rg	1	0	2
Marshall, lg	4	0	8
Ochsner, lg	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	32

Officials—Referee, Potter; umpire, O'Rourke.

FRANKLIN INDEPENDENTS DEFEATED BY SPEED BOYS

Springfield Team Proves Too Fast for Franklin Five in Game Played Last Night, the Score Being 26 to 11.

The Franklin Independent team went up against the Speed Boys basketball team of Springfield last night on the Franklin floor, and were defeated by a score of 1-26. The Speed Boys are true to their name, the squad being made up of veterans at the game. One of the largest crowds that ever witness a game in Franklin was present. Next Tuesday night the Independents will play the fast Pawnee high school team at Franklin.

Speed Boys	FG	FT	TP
Frederick, rf	6	0	12
A. Leurs, lf	0	0	0
C. Leurs, c	2	0	4
Sawtell, rg	1	0	2
Livingston, lg	4	0	8
Totals	13	0	26

Franklin	FG	FT	TP
Teany, rf	1	1	3
Gates, lf	2	0	4
Stewart, c	1	2	4
Beerup, rg	0	0	0
Barrett, lg	0	0	0
Hart, lg	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	11

Officials—Ryan (Franklin); Hahn (Springfield).

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER Sunday, Feb. 20 HOTEL DUOGLAS The Best Place in the City to Eat GEO. W. SCOTT, Mgr.

CLUBS AND SOCIETY.

The ladies of State Street church are invited to a tea to be given Thursday, Feb. 24th, in the church parlors. Come and bring a friend. Hostesses are Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Alkire and Mrs. Tomlinson.

The Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. Waddell, Duncan Place, Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock.

The Monday Conservation club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Bassett, 203 Pine street, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The Wednesday Class will meet with Miss Fairbanks, 921 West State street.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with John J. Reeve. Subject, "An Unforgotten Post—Pope".

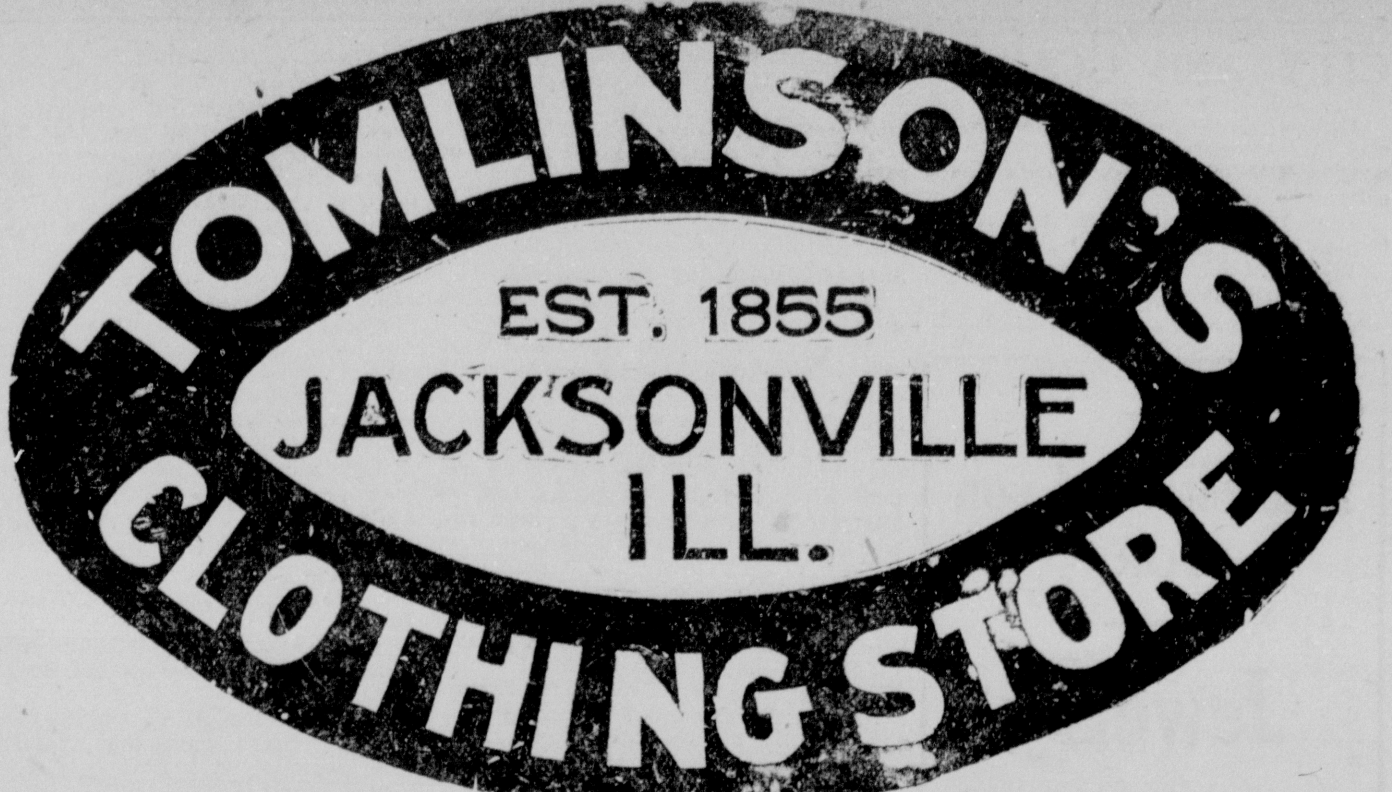
The Friday Social club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. T. M. Walsh, 710 West North street.

The Inner Circle Bible class will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Helen Snyder, East Howe street.

We are now ready to charge and repair your Storage Battery. Illinois Tire & Vulcanizing Co., 313 W. State St., Opp. Courthouse.

VISITORS IN CITY.

Among those from the northwest part of the county who boarded the Q train at Joy Prairie station were Elmer Smith, Walter Braner, George Taylor, Roscoe Goodpasture, Floyd Goodpasture, Herbert Challiner, Richard Leake, James Leake, Samuel Bridgman, Earl Bridgman, Dillon Bridgman, James Middleton, Edward Stanley, Mrs. Richardson, teacher at Walnut Grove school, and others.



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THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Taylor, of 238 East Dunlap street, a daughter, Vivian Ruth Taylor.

TO ATTEND SERVICES.

The Knights of Pythias will attend services in a body this morning at the First Baptist church, the sermon being by the pastor, Rev. Percy W. Stephens. The members will meet at their hall at 10 o'clock.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurley, Friday, at Woodson, an eight pound son, James Elmer McCurley. Mrs. McCurley was Miss Mae Gallagher.

HAD OYSTER SUPPER.

The members of the orchestra of the Methodist church in Franklin enjoyed an oyster supper last night in Olinger's hall.

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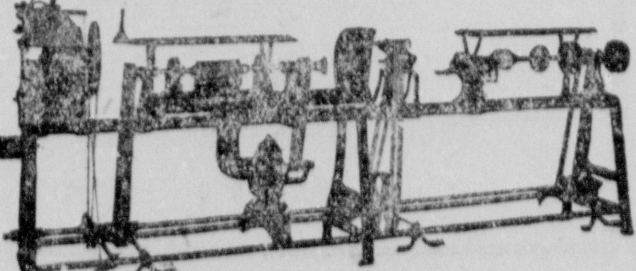
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SWISS BEST DEFENDED PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

Yet Their Constitution Expressly Forbids the Mainte-
nance of a Standing Army--A Nation Essentially
Armed and Trained for Peace--False Sense of Se-
curity in the United States.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-
Review.)

Proportionate to population the
Swiss are the best defended people
in the world. In two days they can
mobilize a trained citizen army of
200,000 men; within a week 300,000
more--every man of the 500,000
trained to shoot, to march, to man-
euver and take care of himself in
the field.

Yet the Swiss are intensely non-
militaristic, intensely devoted to love
of justice and peace. Their consti-
tution expressly prohibits the main-
tenance of a standing army and spe-
cifically forbids a war of aggression.
They are essentially armed and trained
for defense and peace.

With what poignant regret must
the unhappy Belgians now lament
that they put their trust in treaties
of peace instead of their own de-
fensive prowess! With approxi-
mately twice the population of Swit-
zerland, Belgium, with the Swiss
system, could have thrown 1,000,000
trained defenders upon her German
frontier, and history would record a
different and less tragic story of this
war. Against that heroic and de-
termined array the German armies
would not have marched to strike at
France. They would have deemed it
wiser to move directly against the
French on the Franco-German bound-
ary.

Belgium stands today a frightful
warning against the folly of inade-
quate defense. It had been better
for the Belgians if they had main-
tained no army at all, for then a

futile sense of honor need not have
driven them to throw their weak
forces against the might of German
military machine. They could have
saved their country from ruin by
yielding to Berlin's offer to treat
them well and compensate them for a
granted right of way.

The danger of inadequate defense
hangs over the United States--inade-
quate defense and a false sense of
security springing from an ignorant
belief in many minds that "we are
big enough and rich enough to whip
any other nation on the globe."

With our present preparedness we
are not. Grandiloquent Fourth of
July orators and certain office seek-
ing politicians have declaimed that
error until many of them believe it
and too many voters have taken it
confidingly in; but every authority
on military matters, and practically
every officer in the army and the
navy, knows it to be foolish and
false.

A century ago President Jefferson,
apostle of democracy and peace,
glimpsed the republic's need of pre-
paredness approximating the Swiss
plan. The European armies then
were small, Japan, a hermit nation
with no imperial designs, and the
United States far more secure in
isolation than now. Jefferson urged
the maintenance of a citizen army of
300,000 men. The young republic
had then only a twentieth of the
population of today, and not a fiftieth
of its present wealth. Proportion-
ate defense now would mean a train-
ed force of 6,000,000 men.

EPILEPTIC COLONY NEARING COMPLETION

EXPECT TO BEGIN RECEIVING
PATIENTS NEXT FALL

New State Colony is Three Miles
North of Dixon--None of the
Buildings Is to Be Higher Than
One Story.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—The
first groups of buildings at the new
state colony of epileptics are nearing
completion, according to an an-
nouncement today by Governor
Dunne, who said the state board of
administration expected the new in-
stitution would begin receiving pa-
tients next fall. The colony is three
miles north of Dixon, Ill.

None of the buildings is to be
higher than one story, metal guards
are being placed on the radiators
and steam pipes and everything pos-
sible done to safeguard the patients,
practically all of whom will be sub-
ject to sudden seizures and the
consequent likelihood of suffering
serious accidents if not protected.

The colony is to occupy a tract of
eleven hundred acres. It is border-
ed on one side by the beautiful Rock
river, and is so situated that it will
have good drainage, an abundance
of water, and adequate railroad fa-
cilities, the Illinois Central railroad
running thru the premises and an
extension of the Dixon city electric
line reaches the main entrance of
the colony.

The buildings are placed so there
will be complete separation of the
sexes. The structures are the ad-
ministration building, general hos-
pital building, amusement building,
receiving building, juvenile build-
ing, library building, general kitch-
ens and cold storage, dining room
buildings, ward buildings, employes'
building, bakery and supply house,
power house, industrial building,
laundry building, tubercular build-
ing, and managing officer's cottage.
Proposed landscape improvements
include walks, boulevards, a sunken
garden in front of the administra-
tion building, with tennis courts,
athletic field and stadium on each
side. Up to date, the administra-
tion building, six cottages and two
dining rooms have been completed
and four other buildings, the power
house, steam tunnels, and sewers
have been contracted for. Bids
have also been invited for two kitch-
en buildings.

The total cost of the colony when
completed will be approximately
\$1,500,000. Accommodations will
be provided for the care of 1,500 ep-
ileptics. There will be no age lim-
it for epileptics, but insane epileptics
will not be admitted.

For building the many miles of
macadam roads necessary for the
colony, and in beautifying the place,
Governor Dunne arranged for the
transfer of fifty prisoners from the
Illinois state penitentiary, at Joliet,
Ill., to the colony and their labor
will be used in making these im-
provements. The convicts will be
served in the buildings of the institu-
tion until the work is completed.
On the site of the colony there is an
undeveloped stone quarry and gravel
beds, from which material will be
taken to build the roads.

There are two methods of admitting
patients to the colony, viz: First, if
an applicant is in need of treatment
and care, such proof must be fur-
nished, consisting of a certificate
from two physicians, setting forth
that the applicant is an epileptic.
These certificates are to be made un-
der oath, the physician making the
certificate being licensed to practice
medicine or surgery in the state of
Illinois. Second, if a person is suf-
fering from epilepsy and is a proper
subject for the care and custody of
the colony, any parent, relative, con-
servator, guardian or reputable citi-
zen may file a petition in any court
of record in the county in which the

epileptic resides, setting forth that
the person is suffering from epilep-
sy. The court is required to inquire
into the mental and nervous condi-
tion of such person, to determine
whether he is or is not an epileptic.
If it is found on the evidence of two
or more reputable physicians that
the person is an epileptic, the court
may order his admission to the col-
ony, and it is mandatory for the
managing officer to receive the pa-
tient for care, providing there is
room in the colony. If the epileptic
is an adult, his consent in writing
must be obtained, and if a minor or
under other disability, the consent
in writing of the parent, guardian
or conservator must be obtained.

It is estimated there are more
than 10,000 persons of all ages and
conditions suffering from epilepsy in
Illinois. At present, there are
many children debarred from pub-
lic and private schools because of
this misfortune, and by reason of
the nature of the disease, epileptics
are prevented from securing employ-
ment. Farming, gardening, dairying
and other healthful outdoor pursuits
are to be engaged in by the patients.
When a full complement of staff
officers is provided for the colony
physicians educated and trained in
the care and treatment of nervous
and mental diseases will be employed
and opportunities will be given to
these experts for study and research
in the cause of, and by means of,
treatment and prevention of epilepsy.

TEXAS BREWERY FIGHTS ANTI-TRUST CASE.

Charges of Vote Buying and Other
Irregularities Will Be Taken to
Supreme Court.

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Feb. 19.—
The famous Texas breweries anti-
trust case, in which lobbying, even
to the halls of congress, the buying
of votes and other charges are made,
will go on trial Monday, with one de-
pendent. There were seven brewer-
ies originally named in the out-
suit brought by the state, but six
of them decided not to continue the
fight. They have paid the state
penalties amounting to \$275,000.
The Dallas Brewing company, one
of the seven concerns sued, has de-
cided to fight, and has asked for a
jury trial, and counsel for this
brewery claims the case will be taken
to the United States Supreme
court, if necessary.

The out-
year ago by Attorney General B. E.
Looney. He asked for maximum
penalties of twenty-one millions and
the forfeiture of the charters of the
brewing concerns, claiming that they
paid the polltaxes of anti-prohibition
voters and spent corporate
funds influencing elections and liquor
legislation. The suit was the result
of the alleged activity of the United
States 'Brewers' association and its
subsidiaries in politics and legisla-
tion of the state and nation. It was
claimed in the pleadings that the
brewery interests of the country
were involved in widespread opera-
tions. It was asserted that during a
five-year period the sum of nineteen
million was collected by the brewers'
organization from its members and
that the major portion of all such
funds have been used by such asso-
ciation and its members for the pur-
pose of attempting to influence state
and national, the result of elec-
tions, and with respect to both men
and measures.

It is understood that suits against
members of the so-called 'brewing
trust' may result if the Dallas con-
cern is found guilty of the violations
charged. The existence of a nation-
al brewing trust is in reality al-
leged in the state's suit, and evi-
dence in this matter may be intro-
duced. It is possible that a con-
gressional investigation may result,
if the details of the charges of lob-
bying at Washington are brought
out at the coming trial.

Joseph Anderson was in the city
from Franklin yesterday.

Folks In Our Town

(Protected by The Adams Newspaper Service.)

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"I am offering at a sacrifice a
magnificent volume entitled 'How to
Do Ten Thousand Useful Things,'"
began the agent. "It is a gold mine
of information, a fountain of facts

"Well, I should think you'd read
it and find out how to do at least
one useful thing so you could make
your living without pestering ladies
who are strangers to you," said Mrs.
Curfew. "You look as tho you
hadn't had anything but fresh air
to eat in a coon's age, so if you will
step into the kitchen I will give you
some cold fried mush, but all the
eloquence of a William J. Demos-
thenes wouldn't persuade me to buy
such a book."

"I have just about come to the
conclusion that there's no sense in
doing useful things. I was down-
town yesterday, and a man with
died whiskers and a bald head was
standing on a platform, at the street
corner, selling hair restorer. He
had 60 men with banjos with him,
and whenever he got tired talking,
these phantoms would step to the
front and sing a foolish song. He
also had a lady snake charmer, and
the way she handled her loathsome
serpents was simply sickening."

"The way people rushed up and
bought he man's hair restorer was
simply astonishing. They just threw
their dollars at him. He took in
more real money in half an hour
than I have handled in the last five
years. Yet I'm always doing useful
things, and have been ever since I
grew up. I reared two children, one
of them being happily married,
with a beautiful child who is just
the image of me, and the other be-
ing a school teacher, helping little
boys and girls to become noble men
and women. I have been baking and
sewing and working hard for nearly

forty years and yet man whose whisk-
ers are dyed a dark green and who
has the baldest head I ever remem-
ber seeing, can come into this town
and earn more in ten minutes than
I see, in a year. And people write
books telling us how to do useful
things!"

"The woman living in that yellow
house over there, Mrs. Turpentine,
had a daughter, Sophronia, who was
determined not to do anything use-
ful, from her earliest infancy. I
never saw such a stubborn, obstinate
child. Her school teacher said she
was the most confirmed bonehead
on record, and asked Mrs. Turpen-
tine, as a personal favor, to take
her out of school."

"Sophronia was just as ornery at
home as she had been at school. She
wouldn't wash the dishes or sweep
the floor or do anything useful. She
was always climbing trees or some
other unmanly thing. Mrs. Turpen-
tine used to come over and tell
me her troubles, and weep until she
looked like a group picture of the
Horseshoe Falls at Niagara."

"Well, finally Sophronia ran away
from home, and nobody heard a
word of her for several years. Mrs.
Turpentine had given her up for
dead, when one day the grandest
automobile ever seen in this neigh-
borhood stopped in front of her
house, and a lady clad in gorgeous
silks, and loaded down with real
diamonds, stepped out of it and
walked to the house. It was the
long-lost Sophronia."

"She was doing the 'Slide of
Death' in a circus that had just come
to town, and she threw more money
in one week than her mother had
ever dared dream of, even after eat-
ing mince pie before roasting."

"When one contemplates such
facts as these, it is realized that
there is no sense in doing useful
things."

A FINE COMPLIMENT TO MR. F. H. LUCE

F. H. Luce, who for some time has
been vice president and cashier of
the Fidelity Trust company of Ta-
coma, Washington, has been elected
vice president of the National Bank
of Commerce of Seattle.

Mrs. Luce was formerly Miss Nel-
lie Mathers, sister of W. D. Mathers,
of this city and Mr. Luce is well
known here also.

Speaking of the gentleman, a Ta-
coma paper says:
"Mr. Luce has been with the Fi-
delity Trust company for more than
two years and is considered one of
the ablest bankers in the northwest.
Prior to his joining the local com-
pany he was a national bank exam-
iner in the Washington district. He
will leave Tacoma Feb. 1 and take up
his residence in Seattle. His Tacoma
residence is at 318 North E street.
Arthur G. Prichard, vice presi-

dent of the Fidelity Trust company,
paid high tribute to Mr. Luce's ability
and declared that his resignation had
been accepted with great regret by
the company.

"We are very sorry to lose Mr.
Luce," said Mr. Prichard. "He has
been one of the most efficient offi-
cers the company has ever had and
his resignation is a severe blow. How-
ever, we are all pleased that his
ability has been recognized and that
he has an opportunity to better him-
self. He leaves with the good will
and best wishes of every banker in
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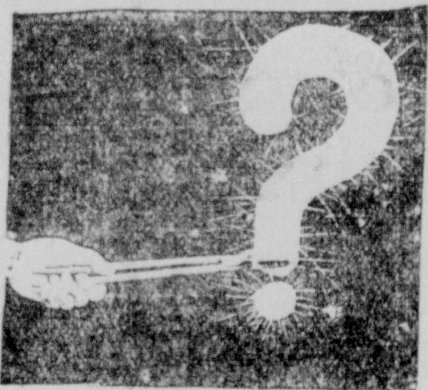
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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

The announcement of the sale of J. Frank Baker by Connie Mack last week to the New York American league team was good news to the fans of the country over. Baker had a disagreement with Mack about salary and quite the game last year. His action made a joke out of the famous Athletics, which Mack made worse by selling Eddie Collins to the White Sox. The Macks finished on the bottom. In speaking of the sale Mack said he had sold his last ball player and that if he ever had to sell another he would quit the game for good. Somehow we believe Mack is in earnest. We do not believe there is a manager in baseball who is quite as close to his men as Connie Mack. Ever since he became manager he has taken youngsters for the most part college men and developed them from the raw material into finished baseball players. No one will ever forget his \$100,000 infield in the height of its glory. It probably was the greatest infield ever gotten together and its like probably will not be seen soon. Mack seemed more like a man with a large family with his ball team rather than a manager. His methods were always gentle, never rough and he loved his men and they loved him. No one probably will ever know the heartaches it cost him to see his great machine wrecked and to do the wrecking himself.

If the outlay of money will win a pennant the New York Americans should take the bunting in a walk this year. The management of the club has spent probably over a \$100,000 in purchasing players the past year. It would be a great thing if they could win the flag as it would mean lots of money to the league and to the New York club. However, one ball player never won a pennant and sometimes it has happened that nine of them fell down, no matter what their class. Comisky spent a lot of money last year and the year before for players who failed to finish at the top. Baker should add great strength to the Yankees if he is still the great player he was when he retired from the game. Sometimes the players are like fighters. When they quit for a year they never reach the perfection they formerly possessed. It may be true of Baker but we hope that it isn't. When Baker is right he adds an element of uncertainty to a game that makes it interesting both to the fans and the opposing team. He hits the ball a mighty whop and in a close game he is likely to spill the beans any time he comes up.

With the addition of Baker to the Yankees it looks like there will be little use of Fritz Malsel. Malsel is one of the best third basemen in the game and last year was probably the best in the American league with Baker out. He hit around the 300 mark and was one of the leading base stealers of the year. He is a classy fielder and will strengthen any team that gets him. It is said that Comisky wants Malsel for the White Sox. Rowland needs a third baseman mightily bad and Malsel would fill in nicely. The deal reported to be under way is a trade of Joe Jackson for Malsel. While Jackson is a mighty slugger he did not hit true to form after joining the Sox last season and as Rowland has a surplus of outfielders it is likely the trade will go through. If it does it will be beneficial to both teams as New York needs outfielders badly and Jackson would add lots of strength to the batting end of the team.

The teams are already getting ready to go to the spring training camps. In fact some of the old guard are already on the way to get the kinks out of stiffening muscles so that they will be able to travel the pace with the recruits. The training trips promise to be more work and not so much play as compared with those of the past few years. Recently the training trips have been turned into picnics and the men came back home but little more benefited than if they had not made the trip. George Stallings has issued orders to the members of the Boston Braves that no women will be allowed on the trip. Stallings says that it interferes with the

training work and it is evident that the miracle man intends to have real work before the season opens so that the other teams won't get the jump on him.

With the passing of Chief Myers, Christy Mathewson is the only one of the famous Giants of a few years ago who is left. It is true that some of the fans look upon Larry Doyle as a veteran, but he isn't when compared to the Chief and Christy. Doyle went up in 1907 and he looks good for several years yet, tho it may not be with McGraw as the little Napoleon can not stand many more years like the last two and if he doesn't win this year it probably will mean a new team in 1917.

Myers, however, does not go out of the big show. The Chief always was slow but he has slowed up fast the past two years. He is a great receiver and also a good hitter. He goes to the Brooklyn club just at the other end of the suspension bridge. He will have as a battery mate the famous Rube Marquard. Who knows but that they may nard their old team several seasons the coming summer.

Manager Joe Tinker last week sold Art Wilson to the Pittsburgh team of the National league. Wilson was formerly with the Giants, but at that time Chief Myers was in his prime and he had little opportunity. When Tinker jumped to the Feds he induced Wilson to jump and he did great work for the Chicago team. The first year he caught practically all the games and last year he had for a teammate Fischer who divided the work. When the peace compact was signed and the Federal league went out of business and Tinker went to the Cubs as manager he took Wilson with him. He had Archer, Fischer and Wilson, three first-class catchers. He may have it done right but we believe we would have kept Wilson. Jimmy may peg a little better but he does not hit that old pill-like Wilson does and that is what Tinker needs on the Cubs. Wilson will come pretty near hitting 300 in any league. That is some hitting for a catcher and will win lots of ball games. Wilson will be a valuable addition to Pittsburgh and will bolster the team in the department in which it has been weak for several years.

Last Sunday all of the Chicago papers carried a story from Bloomington relative to doings of various clubs in the Three Eye League. Among other things the writer said that no one in Davenport knew of the signing of William "Happy" De Frates of this city by Davenport. The story of De Frates signing with Davenport was sent out from the Journal on the Associated Press wire the night he signed the contract. He practically disappeared in the next morning. The contract was forwarded immediately to Dan O'Leary, manager of the Davenport team, who is wintering at Orion, Ill. It can easily be seen that the Davenport people could not know anything about it at the time as the contract had not yet reached O'Leary.

We haven't heard much about Percy Haughton, new owner of the Boston Braves recently. Percy attended the National league meeting and was well received. His name we believe Percy will prove a good manager in professional baseball as he did as coach of the best college football team in the east the past five years.

Lots of people would have liked to see Routt College in the district tournament. It is impossible, however, as we have learned that Routt can not compete because the school is supported by private subscription. What difference this makes we can't just figure out. The boys at Routt are of practically the same age as those in the high schools in the state. In fact to us they have looked to be smaller men. They are of the same class and there is no good reason why they should not be allowed to play in the tournament. The way Routt has been going this fall the team would make some of the best teams in the state. Hustle to beat them. In fact we doubt if there is a team entered in the tournament here that could take Routt's measure.

Frank J. Navin of the Detroit American League club today announced the release of several players to minor league clubs. This cuts down the club roster to 29 players. Shortstop Edilson, from Clinton, Iowa, has been sent to the Muscatine, Iowa club.

It is probable that only 29 players will go south. Frank Fuller a young infielder, may not be taken along.

EQUALS HIGH SCORE.

Portland Me. Feb. 19.—The possible 200 score made here four years ago in a school boy rifle shoot, which was claimed at the time to be a world's record, was equalled today by Gladstone Fielding, captain of the Portland high school rifle team in a match with Morris high of New York in the School Boy Rifle League of America. One hundred bulletseyes were shot prone and an equal number offhand. The record of 1912 was made by Wendell T. Smith of the Deering High school.

YALE WINS IN WRESTLING.
Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The Yale wrestling team defeated Pennsylvania here today by the score of 23 to 9.

PRINCETON DEFEATS

DARTMOUTH.
Hanover N. Y., Feb. 18.—The Princeton basketball team defeated the Dartmouth five today, 33 to 24.

Henry Stridling, Lee Butcher and Daniel Clark were down to the city yesterday from Ashland.

LETTER FROM MEXICO TELLS ABOUT CONDITIONS THERE

Mrs. Susan Jones Arevalo, American Missionary, Has Suffered No Harm Altho Long in the Country Where Dangers Beset.

Miss Laura Hammond, the efficient teacher of the open air school, has received a letter from her friend, Mrs. Moises Arevalo, formerly Miss Susan Jones of this city, now a missionary in Morelia, Mexico. Mrs. Arevalo is a niece of the late Rev. J. L. Wylder of North Church street and a lady of fine ability and rare devotion to the work. She has been a missionary in Mexico for about twenty years, speaks the Spanish language like a native and is very practical.

A few years ago she married a minister of that country and continues with him in the good work. From the letter the Journal is permitted to make some extracts as the writer of it is so well known to many in this vicinity.

Dear Friend—
It surely did seem good to hear from you once more. I had not heard from you since January. I have written you several letters, but suppose they are out hunting after years. A while back they told us there was going to be mail again for the north but I must confess I didn't believe it and now your letter has come and I will answer it right away while they are in good humor.

We might as well be in Central Africa as far as knowing anything of the outside world is concerned. There is a miserable little sheet printed here on tissue paper that tells what they know of things in the state or what they want to know and that is all we ever know. A few times in the whole year we have seen a paper from Vera Cruz and once this year one from Mexico City. How would you like that? I had a letter from a friend in Mexico last Sunday, the first since January.

In January we received our December salary and since then have not received a cent. I had some money we had never used and we have been using that and helping ourselves as best we could. We make starch to sell, just come down here and I will starch you up safely; war makes you good and still. Then Moises, once in a while, sees a commission for buying or selling, it is wonderful how we have gotten along all this year without salary; everything coming right and we have not really lacked for anything. God is good to us; so much better than we really deserve. Everything is fearfully high but not so high as a month or two ago. Sugar is 50 cents a pound; lard \$1.50 a pound; coal at \$10.00 a gallon; baking soda \$1.00 a pound; flour 20 cents a pound; eggs \$1.50 a dozen; milk 10 cents a quart and everything else in proportion. But with all this against us we have gotten along beautifully.

There has been trouble of all sorts and descriptions but we have been safe and sound. I do not know that I wrote you about a scare we had in the latter part of last year. We went on a mission trip and on the way home some soldiers overtook us, accused us of having stolen a mule and made a big to do. They threatened to shoot Moises. I had a gun pointed at him and hand on the trigger. I tell you I was nearly scared out of my wits.

We finally got out of the mess and no more trouble. Of course it was just a put up job to get one of our mules away from us. We stood our ground and came off victorious. We have not been out any more but want to go down toward the west next month.

Things are settling down quite a little and we are hoping for peace some time.

In January Moises' mother died very suddenly; we certainly miss her very much. She was the dearest little body imaginable. In January I was sick and the doctor thought it was heart trouble, but it seems to have been more a severe case of the nerves. Our work is getting along better than we could hope for under the circumstances. Our congregation is growing surely if slowly.

I fear I shall lose track of all my friends; have not heard from any one this year. We shall certainly be glad when this terrible war is over. How nice it will seem to have peace once more. Write often as you can; they say we are to have mail regularly now and I hope it is true.

DAVID R. FRANCIS IS OFFERED POST OF AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—David R. Francis of St. Louis, secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet and former governor of Missouri has been offered the post of ambassador to Russia to succeed George T. Mayre. Mr. Francis has not replied, out President Wilson is understood to have urged him to accept.

Mr. Mayre has advised the state department that his resignation has been no formal announcement of his reasons for leaving the diplomatic service, but it is stated that his health would not permit him to remain in the Russian capital.

Government officials considered the Petrograd post an extremely important one at present, because of questions growing out of the war and because the United States and Russia are discussing the negotiation of a new commercial treaty to take the place of the one abrogated by this country several years ago.

HOLD TWO FOR EXPLOSION.
Jerseyville, Ill., Feb. 18.—Two men are held in the county jail here in connection with the explosion that wrecked a building of the Illinois Powder company at Grafton, Ill., on Jan. 13.

A third man who also was arrested, is said to have been an informant against the other two. This alleged informant was arrested at Alton, Ill., at the instigation of United States secret service men.

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BELIEVE COMPROMISE WILL BE MADE WITH ANTHRACITE MINERS

On Eve of Conference Indications Point to Amicable Settlement of Threatened Troubles.

New York, Feb. 19.—One the eve of the conference between the anthracite miners and the mine owners concerning the demands which the mine workers will seek in making up the working agreement for the next two years, indications point to an amicable settlement. It is said that the mine owners, despite their claims to the contrary, are resigned to the inevitable, and will make some concessions rather than accept a strike. Whether they will go far enough to satisfy the miners is the doubtful question.

According to close observers in the Pennsylvania anthracite region, the operators have given no inkling that they will resist the demands of the men so far as to provoke a strike. Close reading of the statements made in the operators' appeal to the coal consumers leads to the belief, say experts, that there will be a continuance of peaceful conditions. The warning issued that if an increased cost of mining is necessary the price of coal must be advanced is the hinge on which the settlement swings, say these observers.

An expert in the Lehigh field has said "There will be no strike in the anthracite coal held. The miners will be granted a wage increase, but it may not be 20 per cent. On the other demands of the men, compromises will be reached after extended negotiations. The chances are that the price of fuel will be advanced after April 1, when the new wage scale goes into effect. Each side will fight hard for its contentions, and at times the outlook may be critical, but there will be no break."

The wage issue is the most important of the demands that will be taken up Monday when the representatives of the mining companies and their workers meet here. If this is satisfactorily adjusted, there will be no great trouble in arriving at an agreement regarding the other demands.

A free and full discussion of the demand for complete recognition of the union will form an interesting phase of the conference. It is not deemed that the mine owners will concede this point under any circumstances.

It is believed among those in touch with the miners and operators that the day of big strikes is over. The workers have been dissatisfied for years with the wages and conditions they have been forced to accept. They have taken the attitude that the coal barons made many millions out the last big strike, in greatly enhanced prices for their product which have prevailed since. But there are many level headed men in the coal pits of the east today, and rash conclusions are things of the past in the eastern mine sections.

It is also pointed out that the operators are forced to accept changed conditions. The supply of labor has been lessened by the return of foreigners to their own countries and the demand for men in many industries. In addition to this fact is another of material importance, that the miners are now better organized than ever before and a strike this summer would tie up the mines completely.

DENOUNCE GERMANY'S ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS

Washington, Feb. 18.—Germany's announced intention of destroying without warning armed merchant ships of her enemies was scathingly denounced in the senate today by Republican senators who declared that for the United States to acquiesce in such a practice would be humiliating and a step toward war.

"MUCH IMPROVED" SAYS SHOWMAN

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CHURCH SERVICES.

First Baptist church—Pastor, H. H. De Witte, pastor. Morning service, 10:45. Preaching, subject, "Feix Trembled." Acts 24-25. Evening service, 7:30. Brotherhood subject, "The Mission of the Gileads." 8. preaching, subject, "Watchful Waiting." Isaiah 30:18. 2:30 p. m. Bible school. Mrs. Laura Lafayette, superintendent; Mrs. Albert Moore in charge of the intermediate department and Miss Margaret DeWitt teacher of the primary school. Wednesday night prayer meeting will be held at the home of Deacon Brannan. Owing to Rev. B. F. Farrell, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind., not being able to hold a two weeks' meeting before the first of May, the dedication of the Sunday school banner will occur the third Sunday in April. Remember the second Baptist church welcome reaches you. "Better to be small and shine than to be great and cast a shadow."

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Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "Things New and Old."

Centenary M. E. church—G. W. Flagg, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent. Good music by an excellent orchestra. 10:45 a. m. sermon. "Lies Wait on Olives." 2:30 p. m. Junior Epworth league. 6:30 p. m. Senior Epworth league. 7:30 p. m. sermon. "They Told Jesus." All who will are cordially invited to attend these services.

Brooklyn church—The pastor, W. W. Theobald, will preach both morning and evening. "God's Condition of Blessing" will be the subject at 10:45 a. m. and "Rest for the Weary" at 7:30 p. m. There will be special music by the chorus choir. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

Trinity Episcopal church—Septuagesima Sunday. Holy communion 10:30. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. J. F. Langton, rector.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the downtown building, No. 333 West street, on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Mind." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—F. B. Madden, minister, will speak at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mission study class, 5 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Called meeting of the official board at close of the morning service. Anthems "Creation Hymn," Beethoven, and "Teach Me, O Lord, the Way of Thy Statutes," Alwood. Solos by Miss Lazelle, "I Will Extol Thee, O Lord," Casta, and "Come Unto Him," from the Messiah. Visitors are always cordially welcomed.

Central Christian church—Myron L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Six departments with classes in all departments. Charles L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor, Mr. Pontius. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Mr. W. W. Kitzer, leader. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. Louis O. Lehman, secretary of Eureka college, will speak. Miss Vera Teachout will sing at this service. All are cordially invited to these services of the day.

First Baptist church—Percy W. Stephens, minister. Morning worship at 10:45. The Jacksonville Knights of Pythias will attend the service in a body. Sermon by the pastor on "Thy Brother." Evening service of evangelism at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "Whom to Kiss." Young people especially invited. The Bible school convenes at 9:30 a. m. The Easter punctation contest slogan is "Be on Time." Superintendent Carl H. Weber. There will be a teachers' banquet Monday evening at 6:30. The U. Y. L. Sunday evening service at 6:30 invites all young people who seek a good live meeting. All services free to the public. The revival meeting begins next Sunday, Feb. 27.

Salvation Army—11 a. m. Holiness meeting. Subject, "Modern Religion." 2:30 company meeting. 3:30 praise service. 6:30 Y. P. L. 8 o'clock. Need of the hour. Captain Mace.

Bethel A. M. E. church—Marion Street. Services beginning at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Public worship. Rally Day. Rev. N. J. McCracken, pastor. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Rev. J. W. Kirk, supt. Ella Robinson, primary supt. Allen Christian Endeavor League. President, Miss E. Robinson. Meeting opened at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome to the services thruout the day.

Second Christian church—Raphael Hancock, minister. Bible school at 9:45. Supt., Mrs. Emma Florence. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Williams. Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. 6:45, there will be a program given by Miss Fanny Grassly of the Central Christian church. All are cordially invited.

Mt. Emory Baptist church—Enos Larkin Scruggs, minister. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "Growth of the

Church Spiritually". Bible school at 2:30. Mrs. Medora Bryant, superintendent. Mrs. Pauline Moore, superintendent of the Elementary department. 6:30, Y. P. C. association. Leader, Lella Lynch. Topic: "Preparing for Battle." Eph. 6:11-18. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The Sinner Condemned." A hearty welcome extended to all.

State Street Church—Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30. Preaching by Rev. E. Winslow Brown of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject, "The Lamb of God". Evening subject, "Jacksonville's Soul Flight". This will be an evangelistic sermon. An inspiring song service of thirty minutes before sermon. Miss Roseline Escorse's Sunday school class will give a musical next Thursday evening. The birthday ladies for February will meet with Mrs. Dan Smith, 838 Duolin avenue, Thursday afternoon. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Bible Translated Into Everyday Life". Every chair in the large prayer meeting room was taken last Wednesday night. We will move into a larger room if you will come.

State Street Presbyterian church—Sunday morning service 10:45. Evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Rev. E. Winslow Brown from Cedar Rapids, Ia. will fill the pulpit both morning and evening.

Westminster Presbyterian church—Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10:45. Sermon by C. H. Givan. No evening service.

McCabe M. E. church—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Evening subject, "What's in a Name?" Special music solo, "No Night There." Rev. T. A. Herman, S. S. at 9:45. Rev. T. A. Herman, supt. All are invited to these services. M. Luther Mackay, pastor.

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old French and one of Italian songs sung by Miss Lazelle. The date of the second evening will be announced shortly.

On Sunday, March 5, occurs Mr. Stearns' fourth vespers organ recital. Miss Lazelle and Mrs. Hartmann will assist, singing sacred duets.

The following program was presented at the regular bi-weekly pupils' recital on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 4:15 in the college auditorium. Romance..... MacDowell Shadow Dance..... MacDowell Frank Bonansinga. May Day..... Walthew Eunice Leonard. Barcarolle..... Ehrlich Veda Leonard. My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice.....

St. Saeus Elizabeth Witbeck. Largo, arr. for organ by S. V. Whitney..... Handel Irma Knapp.

Miss Lazelle and her pupil, Miss Eunice Leonard, will sing a duet from the "Hymn of Praise," of Mendelssohn, "I Waited for the Lord," with the chorus at Grace church in the very near future.

John Frank left Saturday afternoon for Mayer, Ariz. for a visit to the plant of the Gray Eagle Reduction Co., of which he is president. Work on the plant is nearing completion and it is expected to have the same in operation soon.

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III. A Well Known Constellation.

Names of the Dipper.

Beginning now with the upper star in the bowl, the one farthest from the handle, call it by its name, Alpha; the next one below (on the bottom of the bowl) is Beta; the other star in the bottom of the bowl is Gamma; the one in the bowl at the junction of the handle is Delta; the one in the handle nearest Delta is Epsilon; the middle one in the handle is Zeta, and the outermost one is Eta.

If you did not know the name of the constellation under discussion, we should add that also and distinguish the stars as Alpha (a) Ursae Majoris, Beta (b) Ursae Majoris and so on. Besides these names other appellations were given them before the present nomenclature was introduced. Thus, Dubhe is only another name for Alpha (a) Ursae Majoris, Merak for Beta, Meyrez for Delta (the dim star of the bowl), Mizar for Zeta (the middle one of the handle). Alpha and Beta (or Dubhe and Merak) are called the Pointers for if an imaginary line be drawn from Beta to Alpha and produced about five times the distance between these two stars, such line will pass near the most important object in the whole heavens, with the exception of sun and moon, and that object is Polaris, the Pole star, or North Star.

Stars of the Dipper.

All the stars of the Great Dipper, with the exception of Delta, are of the second magnitude. Delta (or Meyers) ranks as one of the fourth magnitude. Zeta (or Mizar) has a minute companion, Alcor. Look for it a little above but apparently very near the middle star of the handle. An astronomer states that this little companion of the sixth magnitude could rarely be seen a hundred years ago; but a person of good eyesight can readily detect it now.

Perhaps it has grown brighter with the lapse of a century. Try to find it. It is of the lowest magnitude that is visible to the unaided eye. The cluster of stars known from remote antiquity as the Pleiades, or Seven Stars was anciently supposed to have lost one of the number, and the Arabs have a tradition that Alcor is the "lost Pleiad".

Let us try to get some idea of the distance in degrees of some of these

stars, one from another. The apparent size of the sun is about thirty-two minutes of a degree. How many suns laid side by side would make a half-circle of the heavens? Since there are one hundred eighty degrees in a semi-circle there are 10,800 minutes and if we divide this number by thirty-two, the result is about 337. Thus 337 suns of the same size as the orb that rules the day would, if placed side by side on the celestial sphere, occupy all the space between the Eastern and Western horizons. The distance between the Pointers is five degrees; from Dubhe to Polaris is nearly 25 degrees. The distance from the outermost star in the handle of the Great Dipper to Dubhe, or Alpha, in the bowl is also about twenty-five degrees.

Measuring Celestial Sphere.
A knowledge of the extent of space occupied by one or more degrees will be found useful if we attempt to locate other stars or constellations by drawing imaginary lines from some star in the dipper to the place in the heavens where the other stars or asterisms are situated.

The circumpolar constellation under discussion is visible every clear night the year round. This star group revolves round the pole star once in every 24 hours. Its journey is counter clock-wise, moving the opposite way from the hands of a clock, and the revolution is due to the rotation of the earth on its axis from west to east. It appears to swing thru one-fourth of its journey round Polaris every six hours. Thus if we observe the pointers directly below Polaris, say at 6 p. m., six hours later they will be directly east of the same star, and another six hours later directly above, and six hours later still directly west; while at the close of the remaining six hours they will have reached the initial point of our first observation. So, if we know at what particular time the pointers are in any given position with reference to the Pole star, whether below to the east, above, or to the west, we know that in 12 hours they will appear to have traveled to a place exactly opposite, or at the end of an imaginary line drawn thru the pointers and continued to the opposite point, the line passing near Polaris, to reach the required point. Now, in 12 hours the Pointers accomplish half a revolution about the pole star, and they will have made any part of the journey in as many hours, as the hours are part of 12. In this way we may estimate the lapse of time since our first observation. With a little practice we shall be able to form rather close estimates. Of course, any part of the revolution performed in daylight hours can not be observed for the asterism is then lost in the superior light of the sun.

Formerly, the rising, culmination, and setting of various constellations, were at times, the only means available for rough approximation to the time at night. A writer who lived about 2500 years ago asks the time in this way:

"What is the star now passing?", and the answer is: "The Pleiades show themselves in the east, the eagle soars in the summit of heaven."

It might not be amiss to give here, in connection with the subject of time two simple rules for finding the length of day and night from a knowledge of the times of sunset and sunrise. At two times noon and midnight, the sun is midway between the eastern and western points of the horizon with part of his path above the horizon and part below it. Hence the time from noon to sunset is just equal to the time from sunrise to noon. In a similar manner, the time from midnight to sunrise is equal to that from sunset to midnight.

Computing Time.
Since civil time divided the twenty-four hours into two portions, reckoned from midnight and noon, we have an easy method of finding the length of the day and night from the times of sunrise and sunset. Thus, if the sun rises at, say 6:20, the time from midnight to sunrise is, of course, six and one-half hours; but this is equal, as we stated above, to the time from sunset to midnight, and hence the night is 13 hours long. In a similar manner if the sun sets at seven the day is twice seven or fourteen hours long. Thereupon these rules apply:

1. Double the time of the sun's setting for the length of the day.
2. Double the time of the sun's rising for the length of the night.

Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson will sing a solo at State Street church Sunday morning, Feb. 20.

Mrs. Barr Brown has been engaged to sing at a concert in Joliet on Monday evening, Feb. 21. She will give a group of solo numbers and sing Gounod's *Gallia* with a chorus, conducted by Mr. Carl Songer, formerly instructor in the Conservatory.

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CENTENNIAL PLANS PROF. GREEN'S THEME

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History of State in Review Emphasizes Possibilities for Splendid Celebration Two Years Hence—Local Facts to Be Considered—State Needs Greater Care in Preservation of Records.

Professor Evans B. Green made the address before the Jacksonville Woman's club at Academy Hall Saturday afternoon. His theme was "Our Coming Centennial", and the audience found the address replete with facts of historical significance. Professor Green is of the faculty of the University of Illinois and a member of the Illinois Centennial commission. He made pertinent suggestions as to the part Jacksonville might properly take in the coming celebration. The program was in charge of Mrs. Thomas Worthington, president of the social committee, and Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson presided. A social hour followed Prof. Green's address. While in the city the speaker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worthington.

Prof. Green's address was in part as follows:

The Earliest Days.
In April, 1818, the Congress of the United States passed the so-called "Enabling Act," authorizing the people of Illinois, living in the southern half of what was then the Illinois territory to form a state constitution, subject to certain conditions. In August of that year such a constitution was adopted, not by voters but by a convention of representatives. In the early autumn, the first state elections were held and the new government inaugurated; but the final seal of Congressional approval was not given until, on the third of December, 1818, President James Monroe signed the joint resolution admitting Illinois to representation in Congress and full membership in the Federal Union.

For several years individual citizens in different parts of the state have felt that the Centennial anniversary of these notable events in the history of our Commonwealth, ought to be celebrated in a manner worthy of a century of great and varied achievements. Finally in the spring of 1913, this conviction took shape in a resolution passed by the General Assembly appointing a Centennial Commission consisting of five members of the House, five members of the Senate, and five other citizens to prepare suitable plans for a Centennial Celebration in 1918 and to report those plans to the next General Assembly. Such a report was accordingly made in the winter of 1915; a new Commission was created to continue the work and had actually organized itself for the transaction of its business when the resolution creating it was declared unconstitutional. A new bill, subsequently passed, was vetoed by the Governor on the ground of probable unconstitutionality; but finally an understanding was reached and at the last special session of the legislature a bill was passed, which has been approved by Governor Dunne, creating a Commission of fifteen members. The members of this Commission who were to be selected by the Governor have, I believe, not yet been announced.

Centennial Plans.
The legislative history of the Centennial plans has, therefore, been somewhat checkered; but it is a pleasure to be able to say that there has been no real difference of opinion as to the desirability of having such a celebration and organizing it on broad and dignified lines. Now that the unexpected constitutional difficulties have been cleared away, we may expect the new Commission to go forward with the execution and further development of the plans suggested by its predecessors. For the highest success of this enterprise, however, it is necessary that the efforts of the

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central Commission should be supplemented by the cooperation of local organizations in the principal centers of the state. Among these centers, Jacksonville with its varied association in education and in politics, ought to take a conspicuous part.

So today, I venture to offer a few suggestions, first as to the significance of the anniversary we propose to celebrate and its possible value in the stirring of civic consciousness; secondly, as to the best way in which the State as a whole may mark the close of this century of achievement; and thirdly, as to places by which local centers like this may appropriately recall and impress upon their people their own peculiar associations and traditions.

First, then, as to the larger historical significance of this anniversary. It is worth remembering that we shall be commemorating not so much a birthday, as a coming of age. Leaving out of account the uncertain history of the Indian peoples who lived here, we have still to remember the continued activities of white men in the Illinois country from the days of Marquette and Joliet, and La Salle. It is true that these great French pioneers were visitors rather than citizens, but for a century before the admission of the state to the Union, there was a politically organized community that bore the name of Illinois. In these little French villages on the Mississippi, which for about half a century formed a subdivision of Louisiana, the most striking figures were the missionary and the fur trader; but here were also the beginnings of a primitive agriculture, and families, and a genuine community life, simple but not wholly unattractive. We may congratulate ourselves that the State of Illinois has recently done something to preserve the memory of this French phase of our history by creating the new state reservation which encloses La Salle's old fort at Starved Rock, and still more recently by authorizing the purchase of land about Fort Chartres, the chief stronghold of the French in the Upper Mississippi Valley.

Under British Control.
When those comparatively uneventful years of the French occupation came to an end in 1763, the fate of Illinois became involved in the tangled web of British colonial policy. The opportunities for trade and land speculation here interested not only the pioneer traders of Virginia and Pennsylvania with their capitalist associates and employers, but also the merchants and politicians of London. The problems of government in the Illinois country even troubled the deliberations of Cabinet ministers. There was a faint flicker of civic consciousness in the appeal of certain French petitioners in the Illinois country for self-government on the plan of the semi-republican colonies of New England. But the Revolution came on with these problems all unsolved. Neglected by the government at Quebec, British Illinois fell before George Rogers Clark and his handful of Virginia soldiers. Legend has been busy with the incidents of Clark's conquest, but the story of his march thru the flooded prairies from Kaskaskia to Vincennes needs no aid from fiction to kindle the imagination. So began the few and troubled years when Illinois was under the long-range, and consequently, ineffective government of Virginia.

In the celebration of 1918, we should not forget these earlier years of preparation; but our main interest may well be given to the achievements of these hundred years of statehood. How should we think and speak of them? Not surely in any foolish spirit of indiscriminate eulogy. There are blunders in the record, as well as high achievements. Let us not be afraid to look the facts squarely in the face. Let us try also to get a National rather than a purely local perspective—to study the working in Illinois of policies, institutions, economic forces—which are not peculiar to Illinois, but which are broadly characteristic of our whole Western American development. Let us go even farther and remember, in these days when a great world tragedy is touching almost every phase of our life, that our history lies not wholly on the Western side of the Atlantic. America has made some real contributions, but still in the essence of our civilization, we are, after all, only transplanted Europeans.

The Larger Historical Facts.
Looking at the record from this point of view, what are the things of large historical significance? That is a question which no two of us, however well or ill-informed we may be, would answer alike, but which we may well think about as we come up to the centennial year. The new state began its history with a population less than that of many single counties today, less than that of Peoria, or Springfield, or East St. Louis. The northern half of our territory was still largely untouched and even the southern half had for the most part only thin fringes of settlement near the principal rivers. Agriculture was of the most primitive kind; even more primitive and crude were the prevailing ideas of government, finance, of banking and money. Yet with all these limitations, there was real life and vigor and courage to face the problems of this frontier state. Not least deserving of remembrance are the pioneers of civilization in these early years missionaries of religion and education like John M. Peck and the group of men who laid the foundations of Illinois College; political leaders and makers of public opinion like Morris Birkbeck and Edward Coles.

Another important duty of the people of Illinois much too long delayed is the erection of a great memorial building sufficient to house the archives of the state and its historical collections. It has often been said that the civilization of a state may be fairly measured by the care which it takes of its public record. Measured by that standard

the government of the United States at Washington and most of our state governments, including Illinois make a very unsatisfactory showing. Here in Illinois, we have an interesting and valuable series of records running back a hundred years and more, scattered about over a building which is not fireproof and often in places where they are subject to serious injury by dampness and other unfavorable conditions. Some of them take up space in offices where they are of little or no use in the transaction of current business, and hardly available for use by scholars. Every new year brings the possibility of some great fire like that at Albany which destroyed public records extending over more than two centuries, which can never be replaced.

We hope to see the State of Illinois work out for the Centennial a really impressive plan for the grouping of its public building and in that group we hope to have a dignified Memorial building sufficient for the safe housing and orderly arrangement of its public archives, as well as for the State Historical Library and other related interests. A careful report on this subject has been submitted by an expert architect. What is now necessary is to convince members of legislature that the people of Illinois really care something for the decent keeping of their public records and for an architectural plan which will be really worthy of a great state.

Memorial Proposed.
An appropriate feature of such a celebration would be the unveiling of some proper memorial or memorials to our most distinguished public servants in any such plan, quality should be made the first consideration rather than mere size or numbers. The most important enterprise of this kind which has been so far undertaken is the Lincoln statue for the State House grounds, now being made under the auspices of the State Art Commission. There is every reason to believe that this work, which has been under the supervision of some of our most competent artists and architects, will be highly creditable to the State in which Lincoln has been the one great outstanding figure. The same Commission has been entrusted with plans for a statue of Douglas, and it has been proposed also to commemorate persons by a suitable tablet in the Memorial Building, the important services of Nathaniel Pope, the Territorial delegate for Illinois, whose timely amendment secured to the new state its present frontage on Lake Michigan and made Chicago an Illinois, rather than a Wisconsin city.

It is for these enterprises especially the Memorial history, the Memorial building at the Capitol, and the erection of suitable monuments to our great public men that we are especially asking your interest, your sympathy and the help you can give in the development of an intelligent and patriotic public opinion. Finally, I hope that these state enterprises may be supplemented by a great awakening of civic spirit in the counties, towns, and cities of the state, a keener interest in preservation of ancient land marks, a better public sentiment about the care of public records, and where possible some permanent memorial of the Centennial year. I hope we shall not have a multitude of appeals to the legislature for appropriations to erect cheap statues and monuments, we have too many of these already; but here and there, the enthusiasm of this occasion should leave some tangible expression—a dignified public building, an imposing avenue, a fine public park. And in these public places, let us have, sometimes statues—but only if we can afford good ones and that will not be often—more often a simple table or medallion reminding the citizens and the stranger of some notable event or some important public service all the better often for having been quietly done and tardily recognized.

Local Opportunities.
Few cities of Illinois have such opportunities in this respect as Jacksonville, with its long history, almost coeval with that of our state government and its remarkable group of men who have deserved well of the Commonwealth. It is hardly safe for me to make a selection and I shall not try. As a representative of the State University, however, I shall not be misunderstood if I call special attention to one of the most distinguished of them all, Jonathan B. Turner, the great leader in the movement for a National System of higher education.

Perhaps I may sum up the central idea of this centennial movement, in the minds of some of us at least, if I say that what we hope for is a celebration which shall be of interest not only to antiquarians, but interested in what is old merely because it is old, or to historical scholars only, but to the whole people. Our local historical societies, our civic organizations, our public libraries, our schools and colleges ought to become centers for a really wide celebration, and most important of all, this anniversary ought to be a time not only for looking backward, for "pointing with pride" to what has been done here in the past, but quite as much a time for thinking about our duties in the present and the future. We have still our contribution to make to round out the century. Surely these commemorative exercises will miss half their value and their meaning if they do not awake in us a keener public spirit, a more intelligent loyalty to the Commonwealth.

SINCLAIR VISITORS.
George Swain, Daniel Ward, Amos Swain, Louis Ward, Arthur Swain, Mrs. Myers, Mary Ward, J. C. Swain, Mrs. Edward Bingham, James Wilson, James Mahon, Ernest Trotter, Crit Hainelline and N. T. Fox were among the city arrivals yesterday from the vicinity of Sinclair.

Charles Taylor of Woodson was in the city yesterday.

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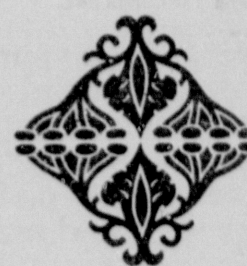
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WHEN COAL WAS FOUND ON LOT WHERE Y.M.C.A. STANDS

Much Excitement Manifested in the Early Seventies Over Discovery—Other Drillings for Coal.

Because of the interest in the gas well on the West Morgan street lot belonging to John V. Merriam, the story of the time when coal was found on the lot now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. has been recalled. That was long years ago and the land was then the property of the late Dr. M. L. Reed, who lived in a two story frame house situated on the land now occupied by Dr. Kennelbre's sanitarium. In order to prospect there for coal a small engine was installed and the drilling begun. This was about 1872 or '73, and at a depth of about 300 feet a 30-inch vein of coal was found. For a time a good deal of excitement prevailed over the discovery, but later on when some further investigations were made as to the cost of sinking a shaft and further developing the mine, it was realized that for profitable operation a thicker vein must be found.

Professor Storrs of Illinois college was one of the committee in charge of the work, altho he at no time had much faith in the enterprise for he was familiar with the geological formation around Jacksonville and knew that in other localities hereabout where borings had been made the coal was only from 24 to 30 inches thick. From the general character of the formation it was his opinion that a thick vein of coal, one which would make profitable mining possible, did not occur in this immediate locality.

Some years before the drilling referred to above, an attempt was made to find coal on the grounds of the Jacksonville state hospital. William Adams was the miner who was employed to do this work and he used a spring pole with which he was able to get down to depth of a little more than 200 feet, when the project was abandoned.

Another boring for coal was made in 1883 on the property of James H. Lorton east of the city, and there again Professor Storrs was the one particularly in charge of the inspection work. He watched the borings carefully and at the expected depth a vein was found but it was just the same thickness as that on the present Y. M. C. A. site, and no further work was done.

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THE GOOD ROADS LUNCHEON.

Do not forget the Good Roads Luncheon to be held on Thursday, March 2nd at 12:30 at the Central Christian church. The speakers, Messrs. Bradt and Sheets of the Illinois Highway Dept., and Col. Bufum, State Highway Commissioner of Missouri, will give especial attention to the question of Earth Roads and Auto Trails, two subjects in which we are greatly interested at this time. The committee in charge fully expects to make this the greatest meeting of its kind ever held here and have arranged for a splendid program of popular music during the afternoon.

Everyone interested in good roads is cordially invited to attend this luncheon. Tickets may be had at any bank in Jacksonville. Those desiring to attend are requested to procure their tickets as soon as possible in order that ample preparation may be made for all who wish to come.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The revenue law of Illinois makes the following provisions: All real estate upon which taxes are due and unpaid on the tenth day of March annually shall be deemed delinquent and may be advertised anytime after April 1. Personal property may be levied upon and collected at any time and nothing exempt from such levy. If you intend paying thru a bank leave your old tax receipt with your respective bank at once.

Grant Graff,
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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE

Tuesday, Feb. 22, will be observed as follows at the postoffice: There will be one general collection at 7 a. m. There will be one residence delivery at 9 a. m. and one business delivery at 8:30 a. m. Collections will be made in the business district at 4 and 6 p. m. The general delivery and registry windows will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. Postal supplies may be purchased at Station No. 1. Rural patrons may call for their mail at the rear entrance between 8 and 10 a. m. Outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual.

WILL PREACH TODAY.

Rev. E. Winslow Brown, pastor of Mount Olivet Presbyterian church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Langton, 120 S. Church street. Mr. Brown will preach at the State Street church this morning and evening.

MASCOV RAY COMPANY.

There will be a meeting of members of the Masco Ray company held at Ayers National bank in Jacksonville, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1916, at 2 p. m. for the transaction of such business as may come before them. F. L. Sharp, Pres.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION OF UNDERTAKERS TO BE HELD HERE

At the annual convention of the Illinois Undertakers Association held in Bloomington last June arrangements were made for the holding of district conventions throughout the state. These meetings are incident to the annual convention and are to be known as "Booster meetings". The meetings are to be held in the following cities: Moline, Kankakee, Effingham, Jacksonville and Murphysboro.

While arrangements have not been completed for holding the meeting in Jacksonville, plans are well under way and it is probable that the date will be announced within a few days. The meeting in this city will be of more than passing importance. It will comprise the undertakers in the counties of Adams, Pike, Brown, Scott, Morgan, Cass, Mason, Sangamon, Macon, McLean, Menard, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin and Calhoun. When the date is set due notice will be made of the meeting.

CITY AND COUNTY

Samuel Camm of Franklin had business affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Ollie Camm of the vicinity of Waverly was a city shopper yesterday.

Trinity church chicken supper Monday, Feb. 28.

Walter Armbruster of the firm of R. H. Armbruster & Co., Springfield, was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

J. M. Pine was a representative of Bluffs in the city yesterday.

Roy Dyer of Pisgah was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

G. W. Black of Alexander had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

James Hanrahan of New Berlin was a caller in the city yesterday.

Trinity church chicken supper Monday, Feb. 28.

William Buscher of Mercedosa was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Henry Visser helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Martin Dorwart, Charles Strawn, Ernest Strawn, John Snyder, B. D. Davenport, were in the city yesterday from Alexander.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

Thomas Hopper and Edward Deaton were down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

George Gomes of Literberry visited the city yesterday.

Frank Flynn of Clemens station was a trader in the city yesterday.

Albert Barber of Woodson was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Trinity church chicken supper Monday, Feb. 28.

Jacob Baker of Oakford was a city caller yesterday.

Paul Loneragan was a Murrayville visitor in the city yesterday.

Roy Robinson of Prentice was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

W. B. Feature of Havana was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

NEW DEATHETTE HATS AT HERMAN'S.

E. L. Sweet of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

John Whalen of Franklin was transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.

William Alford of Franklin was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

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Joseph Anderson of Franklin was trading with Jacksonville business men Saturday.

Edgar Sweet of the Franklin neighborhood was in Jacksonville Saturday on business.

William Deaton of Literberry was among the business visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

NEW COMBINATION SILK SUITS AT HERMAN'S.

William Wells of Franklin was in the city yesterday trading with local merchants.

Joseph Wilson, John Vasey, Mrs. J. V. Richardson were in from the vicinity of the Point yesterday.

Clinton Corrington, wife and children, came to the city from New Berlin yesterday.

Thank your lucky stars you don't have to wear Steel Helmets and appreciate the opportunity offered by Frank Byrns Hat Store for easy fitting fur hats of the latest styles.

Clark Stevenson, Wm. Strawn and Harry Strawn of the vicinity of Orleans were in the city yesterday.

Henry Strawn, Benjamin Davenport and Charles Strawn were in the city yesterday from Alexander.

NEW STRIPE SILK SKIRTS AT HERMAN'S.

Mrs. J. B. Corrington and daughters of the vicinity of New Berlin visited the city yesterday.

Henry McGhee of the region of Shiloh called in the city yesterday.

John Kumble, Frank Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ruple and son Kenneth arrived in the city yesterday from Alexander.

The men of this country should be thankful they do not have to wear Steel Helmets and appreciate the easy fitting fur, soft and stiff hats sold by Frank Byrns Hat Store.

Austin King of northeast of the city was in the city yesterday transacting business preparatory to the holding of his sale of livestock and grain, which he will hold Friday, Feb. 25th.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN.

Classes for children over eleven years of age in Cookery and Sewing are being organized at Illinois Woman's College, work to begin Saturday, February 19. Classes meet at 2:15 p. m. Fee for the course of twelve lessons, \$1.00 if paid in advance, or ten cents per lesson. Apply at Registrar's office for further information. Both telephones.

MAVERICKS

These days do bring a strong desire to write an ode to spring. They surely do the mood inspire to make the welkin ring. But we're afraid if we would write of the flowers that bloom and blow, the weather man would just for spite, send a blizzard with sleet and snow.

If George Washington was alive now he would be a lonesome man.

Charles M. Schwab says that brains are a bigger asset than money. Still if a man has plenty of money he doesn't require a great quantity of brains to spend it.

If we had to take our choice between being marooned on a south sea island and seeing Willard and Moran fight we believe we would be marooned.

The city of Erzerum captured by the Russians the other day is said to be the key to Albania. The Russians had best be careful for while they are trying to grab a few minor keys the Germans may steal the major key to Petrograd.

Some startling news was given out last week when it became known that President Wilson was a candidate for re-election. Only about twenty-five or thirty million people were aware of the fact before, now the remainder of the population has been let in on the secret.

The story of G. Washington is an old and well worn saw. We are inclined to believe sometimes it was just the bragging of his paw.

Perhaps the next kick on Justice Brandeis will come from the dregs because his name sounds so much like brandy.

A young woman in Wisconsin killed a wolf with a mopstick. She received a lot of letters when the fact became known, but none of them were proposals of marriage.

After reading other men out of the Democratic party for the past twelve years it begins to look as if Mr. Bryan is getting ready to read himself out.

If some of the politicians would emulate George Washington lots of them would never be elected to office.

Many difficult problems have come before the administration since the beginning of the European war, say the dispatches. Unfortunately none of them have as yet been solved.

Phil Ball, one of the new owners of the St. Louis Browns, says he

Louis Federal league club. Ball manufactures machinery for ice plants. We know now why the price of ice has been so high the past two years.

lost \$182,000 as owner of the St. Louis Browns. There is a saying that the "mills of the Gods grind slowly." The same thing seems to be true of the state utility commission in the settlement of the rate case of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company.

Maybe those two strange bodies seen in the west Monday evening were the gubernatorial booms of Col. Frank Lowden and Col. Frank Smith.

What care we if the price of gas goes soaring to the sky? For we stand upon the sidewalk and watch the cars whiz by.

We call the attention of the politicians to the fact that the Ides of March are nearly upon us.

Some residents were of the opinion that something was the matter with the moon Friday evening. We took a look at the moon and the only thing we could see that was the matter was that it was full.

Bunch Is Some Sport.

Miss Holton and another young lady from Barry were the guests of Miss Meriam Way last Saturday, and that night Bunch Call took them to a show in Quincy.

A headline in an exchange says, "Open Parliament With King's Aid." A jackpot can also be opened with King's aid, but it takes two of them and if you expect to win it is best to have three of them.

We presume that Lieutenant Governor Barrett O'Hara will be the Charlie Chaplin of the vice movies.

Jess Willard wants his fight postponed on account of a cold in the neck. That is where fighters usually get something that keeps them from taking any chances in a real fight, but it is usually not a cold.

A couple of schooners collided the other day down at San Domingo. It has been several years since any schooners collided in Jacksonville.

Slow Fire.

The residence of Floyd Mitts burned down last Saturday night, about 11 o'clock they found it out, and they saved almost everything which was in the house.

Missouri mayors will talk preparedness the dispatches tell us. We presume the preparedness they will talk about is how to land the job again.

The old saying that "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," has been refuted. In

speaking of the judges to award the George Fitch medal for the best literary work by a student in Bradley Polytechnic Institute the Peoria Journal refers to W. Kee Maxwell, William Hawley Smith and Fred A. Stowe as "eminent literary men."

Tough on Mr. Babcock. Mr. Babcock has been very poorly the past week. The doctor calls on him every day.

HAS MOVED TO NEW RESIDENCE. R. R. Coultas, chairman of the board of county commissioners, has moved from the farm he occupied on the Vandallia road to his new home in South Jacksonville. Mr. Coultas plans for the future are not definitely settled, but it is probable that he will follow the occupation of farming on some farm in this vicinity.

John Kennedy of Arcadia precinct showed his public spirit Friday by dragging roads till midnight.

WILL SING TODAY.

Miss Vera Teachout of Illinois Woman's college will sing "Resignation", by Caro Roma at Centenary church Sunday morning. The composer of this selection is an intimate friend of Mrs. Hartmann, under whom Miss Teachout is studying.

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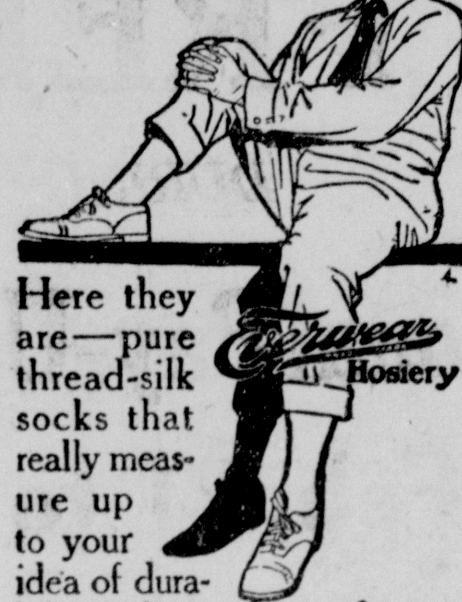
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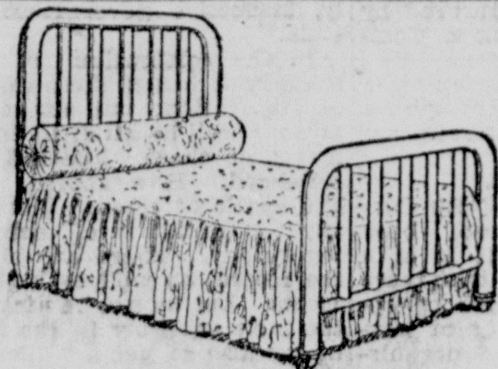
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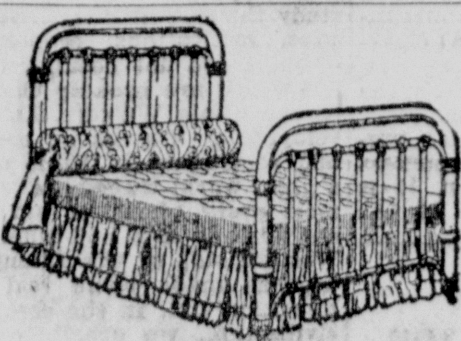
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At Jack Leach's farm, 3 miles west of Jacksonville Tuesday Feb. 22nd. Sale of horses, farm implements, cattle and hogs. J. F. Winner. 2-10-1t

SWEET CLOVER SEED
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120 acres fine land; no improvements; near city limits; \$200 per acre; will leave \$15,000 in farm for 5-1-2 per cent interest. Address "John," care Journal. 2-18-3t

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PUBLIC SALE
William Bocking will hold a public sale at his farm seven miles east of the city on the State road Wednesday, February 23. The sale will begin at 10 a. m. and all morning trains on the Wabash will be met at Orleans. The sale will include horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements. 2-19-3t

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Saturday, Feb. 26,

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New York Grain Market
New York, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Market easy; No. 1 Durum 1.47½; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.49½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.57½ c. o. b. New York. Futures were easy; May 1.26½.
Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow 85 c. 4 t. New York.
Oats—Spot steady; standard 53½ c. 54.

New York Money Market
New York, Feb. 19.—Mercantile paper, 3½-3¾.
Bar silver, 56½.
Mexican dollars, 43¾.

Peoria Grain Market
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 19.—Market unchanged. No. 1 yellow 70; No. 5 yellow 64½; No. 5 mixed 63½; No. 6 mixed 56½; sample 22½-49.
Oats—No tone given. Standard 47½; No. 3 white 45½; No. 4 white 45½.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn
are here from Chicago for a visit with Mrs. Schermerhorn's sister, who is seriously ill.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

STOCK MARKET IS IRREGULAR ON DIMINISHING SCALE OF OPERATIONS

Trading Is Wholly Professional—Metal Shares Continue to Dominate the List.

New York, Feb. 19.—The market was irregular again today on a diminishing scale of operations. Trading was wholly professional. Metal shares continued to dominate the list, American Smelting leading with an extreme gain of 3 points. There was further activity in American Zinc and Butte and Superior, while Tobaccoes, Fertilizers, Mercantile Marine preferred and some of the war issues were higher by 1 to 3 points. A few special shares, including American Coal Products and Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred rose 3 to 4 points and Bethlehem Steel responded to the company's policy of expansion by an advance of 10½ to 47½. Ralls and Motors were under moderate restraint, but other leaders, notably United States Steel, held around the previous day's final figures. Total sales of stock amounted to 262,000 shares.

Sudden strength of sterling exchange was attributed to the recent purchase of \$23,000,000 of United States Steel bonds, which probably called for the purchase of bills on London to that amount. France also had been, but Italian exchange weakened.

Mercantile agencies reported "unparalleled conditions" in various lines of commerce here and at other centers of business distribution. All rail traffic is steadily increasing with complaints of car shortages. The bank statement reflected some of the new financing and underwriting of the week the actual cash in being about \$17,000,000 with a contraction of almost as much in reserves.

New York Stock List
NEW YORK STOCK LIST—General.
Allis-Chalmers 30½
American Beet Sugar 71
American Can 62
American Car and Foundry 64½
American Cotton Oil 54½
American Locomotive 66½
American Smelt



PLANS COMPLETED FOR WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BANQUET

Principal Speaker Will be Dean Kendrick C. Babcock—College Students to Speak—Other Notes.

The plans for the Washington's birthday banquet are practically completed. This year, the banquet will be held at the Dunlap hotel on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. The principal speaker will be Dean Kendrick C. Babcock, of the University of Illinois. The Reverend F. B. Madden will respond to a brief toast. The following students will give short talks: Edward Alexander, representing Sigma Pi, Paul F. Watkins, representing Phi Alpha and Marjorie C. Akers, representing Gamma Delta. Postmaster Ralph I. Dunlap will act as toastmaster. In addition to the students, faculty, alumni and friends of the college are also invited to the banquet. No formal invitations are sent out but friends who wish to reserve plates should telephone the President's office or secure tickets at the local newspaper office. The banquet will be served at 6:45. Plates 75 cents.

I. B. Potter, '11, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Chicago. Miss Stella L. Cole, professor of French and German, spent the first part of the week in Chicago.

The college devotional exercises will be held Sunday evening at 6:30 at Academy Hall. Mr. T. Royal Davis will lead the services and the subject will be "Dealing With Doubt".

President Rammelkamp was in Urbana on Thursday and Friday attending a conference of presidents of the colleges of Illinois. The conference was held by the State University to consider relations between colleges and the university.

Pres. Rammelkamp and Mr. Andrew Russell, of the Board of Trustees, were in St. Louis on college business Saturday.

The Rev. Arthur Brittain, rector of St. John's, St. Louis, Mo., spoke to the students at the chapel exercises Tuesday morning.

The lecture given by Miss Helen W. Crawley in the chapel last Saturday evening before the members and friends of the Classical club was greatly enjoyed. Miss Crawley's subject was "Oedipus Tyrannus" by Sophocles and the new balopticon was used to illustrate the lecture.

President and Mrs. Rammelkamp will give their annual reception to members of the faculty and students of all departments next Monday evening. The four college classes will provide the entertainment for the evening.

S. Howard Ross, '13, is coach of the Du Quoin Township high school basketball team which is making an unusually good record in Southern Illinois. The Chicago papers have contained accounts of the Du Quoin basketball team.

A. T. Capps, '85, who recently returned from the East, reports that the New York Alumni held a very successful banquet on the evening of Friday, Feb. 11th.

A FAITHFUL SERVANT GONE.

Saturday morning old "Peerless," faithful mare, belonging to William Crum, was found dead in the pasture where she had died of old age. "Peerless" was sired by Morton's noted horse, Pepper, dam by Cleveland Chief, second dam by Highlander, third dam by... Mr. Crum began showing her when she was but a yearling and she won him many a blue ribbon. She was one of a team of drivers that captured first premium at the world's fair in Chicago, and her mate, a much less valuable animal, sold by Mr. Crum for \$500. She was shown in Jerseyville, Chicago, Mt. Sterling, Rushville, Petersburg, Morgan county, state fair at Peoria and at other places. Mr. Crum now has a fine silver pitcher which she brought him at Springfield. She has produced many a fine colt and Mr. Crum says there simply was no better animal anywhere.

Her aid to matrimony was also remarkable. He says he loaned her to Lee P. Allcott, D. F. Campbell, Ivan Agee and others and they all won the ladies whom they took riding behind "Peerless." She was 30 years old and for some time had not even been haltered, but had received the best of care and now will have a decent burial and her carcass will not be sent to the rendering works.

A SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

This is a day when the deeds of those who have done eminent public service are to be remembered and commemorated in a substantial way. In many parts of the land soldiers' monuments are to be found while in the south many shafts have been erected to the memory of the men who fought gallantly for the lost cause and even there was a movement on foot to erect a memorial for the infamous fiend, Wirz, who had charge of the prison hell at Andersonville.

At the last meeting of Matt Starr post, G. A. R., the matter was brought up and while it was admitted that the present is not an opportune time to agitate the subject, it is one that should have serious consideration. The brave men who gave their lives for the preservation of the union should be remembered in every possible way. In many cities in our land there are monuments to the memory of the soldiers of the Civil war and such a wealthy county as this should not be far behind in such a work and many would be pleased to see the enterprise launched at a propitious time and carried thru.

Morgan county sent out a goodly number and brave men they were too, and the present generation can never know how much it is indebted to them for the goodly land we now enjoy.

Misses Ruth Gallagher and Alta Kehl, both of Woodson, are visitors at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop and Miss Ivy Bishop on South West street.

PRIEST PETITION FILED WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION

The following petition has been filed with the board of education relative to the high school debate controversy:

"Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 16, 1916.

"To Henry J. Rodgers, Mayor, and ex-officio President of the Board of Education of the City of Jacksonville, Ill.:

"The undersigned, John W. Priest, one of the patrons of the Jacksonville public schools, prays that your honor receive the following petition and appeal to the board of education of the city of Jacksonville; that inasmuch as the circumstances and conditions herein recited are serious and in need of immediate attention, that a special session of said board of education be held within forty-eight (48) hours from the receipt of this appeal at such time and place as your honor may determine; that the call for such meeting of the said board of education be made to each and every one such meeting of the said board of education and that due notice of said call be given to your petitioner and to Charles E. Collins, superintendent of the city schools of Jacksonville, Illinois, and to any other person or persons whom your honor deems proper and right to attend such meeting of the board of education.

"To Henry J. Rodgers, Dr. L. H. Clam-pit, Ellsworth Wells, George E. Rogers and George W. Ingmund, members of the board of education of the city of Jacksonville, Illinois:

"Whereas, Charles E. Collins, superintendent of the city schools of Jacksonville, Illinois, in his management of the high school and in his conduct toward the students of the Jacksonville high school, in the opinion of your petitioner, is prejudiced, biased, unfair and partial, to the detriment of the students and patrons of the said Jacksonville high school; and

"Whereas, The said Charles E. Collins, superintendent, has, in the past few days, or more particularly, since Feb. 10, 1916, been holding, conducting and managing a so-called investigation into the conduct of certain students of the high school, said so-called investigation, as hereinafter shown, being prejudiced and partial, in the opinion of this petitioner; and

"Whereas, The method, manner and means used in the so-called investigation by Superintendent Collins, by and through which he seeks to obtain information concerning the conduct of students of the Jacksonville high school, are unwarranted; that such methods, it is believed, are without precedent in the conduct of public schools, or except where such extreme measures are deemed necessary to obtain knowledge of the most serious crimes from the lowest criminals; and

"Whereas, The said Charles E. Collins, in the opinion of your petitioner, prolonging with cause the so-called investigation and is interfering with the work and progress of the high school by preventing the students and teachers from attending to the duties of the classrooms and the normal and reasonable pursuit of their studies, to the detriment of the students and patrons of the high school, and further that the time of the said Superintendent Collins, a high salaried official of the public school system of the city of Jacksonville, is being wasted on an unimportant, unessential and unnecessary investigation, which, if held at all, might reasonably be conducted by any teacher or employee of the board of education on a low salary, the schools, the students and the patrons of the city schools of Jacksonville being thereby deprived of the services, work and attention as superintendent of the said Charles E. Collins, while thus wastefully spending his time, much to the loss of the patrons of the public schools; and

"Whereas, The said superintendent, in the opinion of your petitioner, is holding and managing the so-called investigation for no other or better reason than to establish as a matter of misconduct and wrong-doing upon certain students of the high school an alleged attempt or conspiracy on the part of said students to keep his son, John Walton Collins, from participating and competing in a certain debate or speaking contest in the high school; and

"Whereas, The said son of said superintendent is entitled to no rights and privileges as a student of the high school over and above the rights and privileges to which each and every other student of said high school is entitled; and

"Whereas, That since the preparation for the said debate or speaking contest was conducted under the watchful direction and guidance of three able and carefully selected members of the faculty of the Jacksonville high school, and further that the contest or debate itself was judged by five other able and carefully selected members of the said faculty, there is no good reason to believe that a dangerous attempt or conspiracy could be successfully instigated or carried out by the said students, who are immature children of ages ranging from sixteen to nineteen years; and

"Whereas, For the reasons above cited, there is no good reason to believe that had John Walton Collins prepared diligently and carefully on the subject for the said debate, provided he has the ability so to prepare and to use the knowledge so attained, that he could not in a fair and just manner have competed on equal terms with each and all of the other students engaged in such debate, and have gathered to himself all the honors and prestige that a winner in such debate or contest should receive; and

"Whereas, Said John Walton Collins has better advantages than any one of the other students competing in the said debate in that he has a learned father, a graduate of a leading university and of leading law school, for years a prac-

The Emporium

20 SPECIAL BARGAINS for MONDAY

Middies	Children's Suits	Aprons	Shirt Waists
50c girls' middies, sizes 6 to 14; all colors, Monday..... 25c	50c and 75c children's Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, Monday..... 25c	50c bungalow aprons, best ginghams, Monday..... 25c	75c and 50c waists, all sizes and styles Monday..... 25c
Lingerie Waists	Petticoats	Dresses	Children's Hats
\$1.00 lingerie waists, slightly soiled, all sizes and kinds, Monday..... 50c	\$1.00 Sullivan slip petticoats, guaranteed to wear six months, Monday..... 50c	\$1.00 children's new spring dresses, all sizes and kinds Monday..... 50c	\$1.00 children's new spring hemp hats, all colors, Monday..... 50c
House Dresses	Nightgowns	Kimonas	Middy Dresses
\$1.25 ladies' house dresses, all new spring styles, all sizes, Monday..... 75c	\$1.25 new spring crepe nightgowns, all kinds and sizes, Monday..... 75c	\$1.50 fleeced kimonas, all patterns and sizes, Monday..... 75c	\$1.50 new spring middy dresses all styles and sizes Monday..... 75c
Millinery	Sweater Coats	Skirts	Silk Waists
\$2.50 new satin and satin and hemp hats, all colors, Monday..... \$1	\$5.00 all wool sweater and sport coats, all colors and sizes, Monday..... \$1	\$2.50 all-wool skirts, in black and navy, all sizes, Monday..... \$1	\$2.00 new spring tub silk waists, in all sizes, Monday..... \$1
Boys' Suits	Crepe de Chine Waists	Serge Dresses	Taffeta and Serge Skirts
\$4.00 all wool boys' suits, sizes 3 to 8, Monday..... \$1.29	\$4.00 sample Crepe de Chine waists, all sizes, Monday..... \$1.79	\$6.50 all wool serge and satin combination dresses, all sizes, Monday..... \$1.79	\$3.95 new spring taffeta and serge skirts, navy and black only Monday..... \$1.98

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs", and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative". Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a fifty cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING.

What the sick want is to get well. They do not care whether they are cured by the most scientific physician or the most unlearned neighbor—they don't care how they are cured, if only they get well.

For forty years women suffering from female ills have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and have been getting well; and because they have got well, that great medicine continues to have a sale equalled by that of a few proprietary preparations.—Adv.

OUR SLENDID VINOL.

Quickly Stopped Mr. Clark's Cough.

We have seen right here in Jacksonville such wonderful results from the use of Vinol in such cases, that we agree to return the money to anyone who tries it and does not get the same result Mr. Clark did. He says: "I used Vinol for a chronic cough and hard cold which it seemed impossible to get rid of. At nights I would cough violently so I couldn't sleep. I learned about Vinol thru a friend who had used it at the house where I am living, and the result of its use in my case was that the hard cold was soon well and the chronic cough disappeared in very short order." F. J. Clark, 9 Pearl St., Amsterdam, N. Y.

It's the tonic iron, the extract of fresh cod livers without oil and beef peptone contained in Vinol that makes it such a successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Try it on your guarantee.—Lee P. Allcott, druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.—Adv.

licing attorney in the city of Chicago, a man of wide and far-reaching knowledge and ability; and further that he has a mother who likewise is a graduate of a leading university, and that for twenty-five years she has been a successful teacher in important positions in the schools of Chicago; that the father and mother have more ability, time and opportunity to bestow on their son than have the parents of the other students competing in the said debate; and

"Whereas, Your petitioner believes that Charles E. Collins has used questionable means and methods to obtain the information by which he might stain certain students of the high school, fixing on them the stigma of instigating and carrying out an alleged attempt to keep his son from winning in the debate or exceeding other competing students in ability on performance; and

"Whereas, The said Charles E. Collins, it is alleged, did on the tenth day of February, 1916, call into his private office John Martin, a student of the Jacksonville high school, who, your petitioner is informed, was on parole for his conduct and who had violated said parole, and did then and there by implication and other methods, well known to a lawyer of ability, and who has had years of experience in the police courts of Chicago, impress upon the mind of said John Martin and lead him to believe that the sentence of expulsion from school, that at the time was resting over him and which he had merited by violating his parole, would be lifted or indefinitely postponed if he would testify to the existence or intent of a plan to keep John Walton Collins from becoming a winner in the debate soon to be held; and further your petitioner is informed that such information for such reward and by such means on the part of Charles E. Collins was obtained; and

"Whereas, It is alleged the said Charles E. Collins did on the eleventh day of February, 1916, on or about three o'clock in the afternoon, call into his office and command the presence of Otto Phelps, a student in the high school, and did by various tricks, well known and often practiced by lawyers and attorneys when dealing with criminals, procure evidence from the said Otto Phelps, and this process was continued for a period of more than three hours, and then when it was past the usual and ordinary hour for the evening meal, that said Charles E. Collins did cause to be brought to his private office a meal for the said Otto Phelps, and that he thus placed the boy under obligations to him by making him his guest; and, further, that since the unusual and unprecedented grilling or sweating that the said Otto Phelps underwent at that time and under the circumstances above stated, he, in chagrin

and humiliation, it is alleged, declared that he was in such a mental state at the time and under the circumstances above mentioned that he was not responsible for what he said; and

"Whereas, Your petitioner is informed that John Walton Collins was guilty, during the preparation for the debate, of an unfair and unmanly attempt to secure by stealth the secrets of the debate for his own personal advantage; and further, that he believes such attempt can be established by direct and sufficient testimony on the part of other students participating in the debate; and further, that the said Charles E. Collins is, in the opinion of your petitioner, so prejudiced and unfair in his methods and attitude in the so-called investigation which has been conducting for the past few days that he has entirely overlooked this breach of good sportsmanship on the part of his son; and

"Whereas, Your petitioner has no desire to interfere in the conduct of the high school, or the proper management of the same, but he desires on a fair treatment for himself and for his children, the same as he desires accorded to each and every other patron and student of the school; and

"Whereas, Your petitioner has no recourse or relief in the premises, except in an appeal to your honorable body;

"Now, therefore, your petitioner prays that you, and each of you, as members of the board of education of the city of Jacksonville, do assemble in special session at the call of your president, or in such other legal manner as you may be assembled, and that you arrange for some fair and equitable manner in which the facts, the circumstances and the conduct of all the students of the high school engaged in the debate this school year, 1915-1916, be inquired into, and the guilt or innocence of all parties so connected with the debate may be established and the guilty ones suitably punished.

"Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) "John W. Priest,

"February 16, 1916, 8:00 p.m., received a petition of which the above is a true copy;

(Signed) "H. J. Rodgers,"

Union Made Shoes

We carry all the newest styles in Union Made Shoes for Men and Women.

We have just received a shipment of new spring styles in Ladies' and Men's shoes

Look for the Union Label in every pair.

\$2.45 \$2.95 \$3.45

Edwin Smart Shoe Co.

Under Farrell's Bank.

OWEN REED LOVEJOY TO SPEAK AT L. W. C. President Parker of Illinois Woman's college announced yesterday that Owen Reed Lovejoy, secretary of the national child labor association, will be at the college next Thursday and will give an address that night at 8 o'clock. The interest in this general subject is country-wide, and Mr. Lovejoy is thoroughly familiar with the work which has been done in securing necessary legislation. The address

will be open to the public and undoubtedly Music Hall will be filled with an interested audience.

SPECIAL SERVICES END.

The special services of Trinity Episcopal church are ended and Rev. Arthur Brittain has returned to his work in St. Louis. The meetings were productive of much good and accomplished many things for the welfare of the society and the worthy pastor feels much encouraged by the result.



SEASON-END SALE

Attractive Prices on Men's Shoes

\$4.85 and \$5.25 You know the quality of Stacy Adams Shoes, the prices that we are quoting on these High Grade Shoes should command the attention of lovers of good shoes. Choice of leathers, Tans, Dulls, Patents and Vics, \$5.50 to \$6.50 values now \$4.85 to \$5.25.

WALK-OVER SHOES, known for years as the foremost line for quality and style. We are offering a very substantial saving on these popular shoes. It is worth while, look them up today. A saving of 10 percent on staple styles.

Some specials for Men in broken size lots at this special price, \$2.50, while they last.

See Our Bargain Counter

HOPPER'S

Special Prices on Women's Shoes

BARGAIN BOOK STORE

PURCHASED BY B. F. LANE

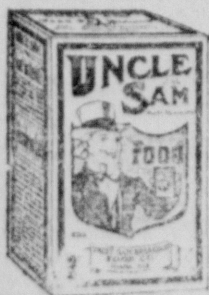
Young Man Long on Journal Staff Will Begin Business Life on Own Account—Store Established Eighteen Years Ago.

The announcement will come as a general surprise in Jacksonville business circles that the Bargain Book Store, so long located in the Gullaher Block, has been purchased by Benjamin F. Lane. The details between Mr. Lane and W. L. Armstrong, the proprietor of the store, were concluded Friday and the change of ownership became effective yesterday. By March 1 or at some earlier date, Mr. Lane will assume active control of the business and Mr. Armstrong will begin the practice of law.

The Bargain Book Store was established in Jacksonville about eighteen years ago by J. W. Diller, in a store room in the Conservatory Block on West Morgan street, and the business was conducted there for a number of years when it was removed to the present location on West State street. Mr. Armstrong became the proprietor about twelve years ago and the business has been managed in a successful way. Some time ago Mr. Armstrong decided upon the study of law and in October last he was admitted to the bar. It is because of his desire to practice law that he determined upon the sale of the store.

Mr. Lane has been connected with the Journal for the past ten years, as he entered this office almost immediately following his graduation from Illinois college. He has served most efficiently in the news department of the Journal, having been for some time the city editor. During that long period of service Mr. Lane has built up a clientele of friends which will, no doubt, be of value to him now that he is to begin business for himself. His mother's home is in Scott county, and consequently he has many friends there, as well as in this community, which has been his home since he came as a student to Illinois college. Because of his faithfulness and efficiency, Mr. Lane's services have been greatly valued by the Journal company. The management regrets his loss but anticipates his success as he now enters the business life of Jacksonville. It is Mr. Lane's intention to continue the Bargain Book Store in the present room and by increasing the stocks he will further develop the business. The store is very well known and with the enthusiasm which new management will bring, there is every reason to believe that the Bargain Book Store under Mr. Lane's proprietorship will become even better known than has been true in the past.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.



Uncle Sam's Health Food

Is a guaranteed cure for constipation and attendant ills, and recommended by physicians everywhere.

It is a delicious breakfast food, ready to serve with milk or cream. Fruit juices cooked or in the natural state used with it make a palatable dish.

Uncle Sam's Health Food is all that the name implies.

Order a trial package.

TAYLOR, - - The Grocer

REV. JOHN W. ELTZHOLTZ

DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Former Pastor of Northminster Church of This City Succumbs to Tuberculosis of the Stomach.

Word has been received of the recent death at a hospital in St. Louis of Rev. J. W. Eltzholz, formerly pastor of Northminster church in this city, which was mentioned in yesterday's Journal.

The gentleman had had a varied career. His father was at one time a prominent official in Copenhagen, Denmark, his native land, where the son also was born. The family removed to this country and the son in time prepared for the ministry and was allied with the Methodist Episcopal denomination, but later joined the Presbyterians. He was pastor of Northminster church in this city nearly three years, leaving here in July, 1911. He was for a time pastor of a Presbyterian church in Missouri and then changed again and became identified with a cult of a different belief. He was in various parts of the country and finally landed in St. Louis shortly before his death.

He was unfortunate in his family relations, having separated from his wife before coming to this city. They settled their differences, but again separated after he left Jacksonville and had not lived together for some time and he was not aware of the whereabouts of his wife at the time of his death.

He desired that his body be sent his father at Los Angeles, but a telegram from the old gentleman contained a request to bury it in St. Louis and it was done. The ministers of the city showed him much kindness and saw to it that he had a respectable funeral and burial, buying him a nice casket and a suitable burial spot in the cemetery which will have constant care. The undertakers' parlors where the funeral was conducted was well filled with a respectable and sympathetic audience.

His disease was something like tuberculosis of the stomach. He was a man of strong character and much ability in some directions. He had a great deal of energy and was a tireless worker. The new Northminster church was erected and dedicated during his pastorate. He was a finished scholar and delivered many excellent discourses.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY. Our new stock is all in. Our new trimmer, Miss Danison of Gage Bros., will be with us Monday a. m. and we will be glad to have you inspect our new spring line of millinery. H. J. & L. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dinwiddie from the northeast part of the county were city visitors yesterday.

NOTICE. WE wish to announce that in the future we will sell to retail merchants only. Birdsell & Acree, 213 South Main.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

BENEFIT CONCERT

Will Be Given at Stat^e Street Church March 9.

As already stated in the Journal, Miss Helen Phelps, who is now studying music in Boston and gaining great renown by her rare abilities, is to favor the people of this city March 9 with a recital which cannot fail to be of the greatest interest. Miss Millicent Rowe, another of the talented young people of Jacksonville, will have a part also on the program, giving a number of recitations.

Such a rare combination as this will not fail to delight all true lovers of music and art and State Street church, where the entertainment is to be, will doubtless be crowded. The entertainment will be for the benefit of Passavant hospital and that worthy institution will get every thing but actual expenses, no compensation going to anyone.

A prize of \$5 will be given the one selling the greatest number of tickets and after sold they will be exchangeable for reserved seats at J. Bart Johnson's music store March 8 and 9.

LIBERAL SHIPMENTS OF THE NEW COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND MILLINERY ARE COMING EACH DAY NOW AND ARE DISPLAYED AT ONCE. F. J. WADDELL & CO.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

As already announced in the Journal, next Wednesday, the 23rd, is to be devoted to the Sunday school with meetings, conferences, and all kinds of good things.

First at ten a. m. at the Woman's College, the exercises of the day will begin. At eleven at the First Baptist church, there will be a conference of superintendents, teachers and county workers and officers, with talks by prominent persons. Lunch at noon at a place yet to be designated.

At 2:30 p. m. in the Baptist church there will be a mass meeting and at 7:30 in the evening a grand mass meeting and it is hoped that these gatherings will be well attended.

Wm. A. Brown, an eminent state worker, has positively promised to be here and others high up in the councils of the Sunday school are expected and have been promised. Due announcement will be made later. All should arrange to attend the mass meeting if at all possible.

VISITORS FROM ALEXANDER

Among visitors from Alexander in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strawn, Thomas Cockin, Arthur Zachary, George Colwell, Claude Keenan, John Snyder, Charles Wilson, John Dunlap, Henry Strawn, Howard Moss, William Watret, Samuel Camm, Misses Mamie and Dovey Corrington, Miss May Hohman and Miss Mary Wagner.

WE'RE GOING TO TALK.

We'd like to talk every day in the year on Majestic Ranges, but having other goods to sell we can't do it. But, this week we are going to try to tell you why the manufacturers of the Majestic think their range is superior to any other range. They believe it, we believe it, and we want you to believe it. We sell the Majestic because we do believe it, not because there is more profit in selling it than any other.

It's not the cheapest, but the least expensive.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Dike's HEPATIC SALTS offer certain relief from rheumatism. GILBERT'S pharmacy.

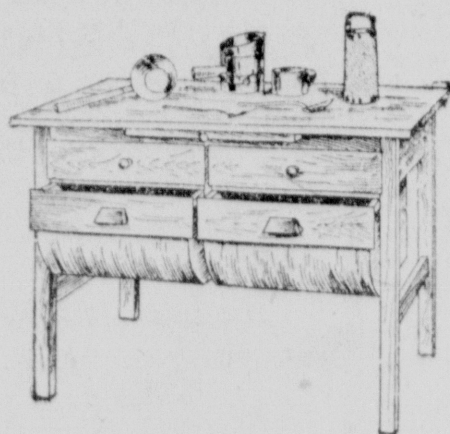
Mrs. George Graff, Miss Tillie Richardson, Miss Marian Kenyon, and W. M. Davenport were among Saturday visitors in the city from Orleans.

SATURDAY, Feb. 26th Will be the Last Day of Andre & Andre's 19th Semi-Annual Sale!

Saturday, February 26th, is your last opportunity to take advantage of the radical reductions offered during this "Premier Furniture, Rug and Drapery buying event of the year." Your last opportunity to buy at a discount our luxurious living room Furniture, exclusive dining room Furniture, rich bed room Furniture, up-to-date kitchen Appliances, high class office Furniture, Rugs, Draperies, and hundreds of other things that help to beautify and make more livable the home.

Special sale tags are on all pieces, in addition to regular sale tags, and customers are at liberty to inspect both and see for themselves how much money they will save by attending this sale these last few days. The reductions average

10-20-25 and up to 50 per cent off

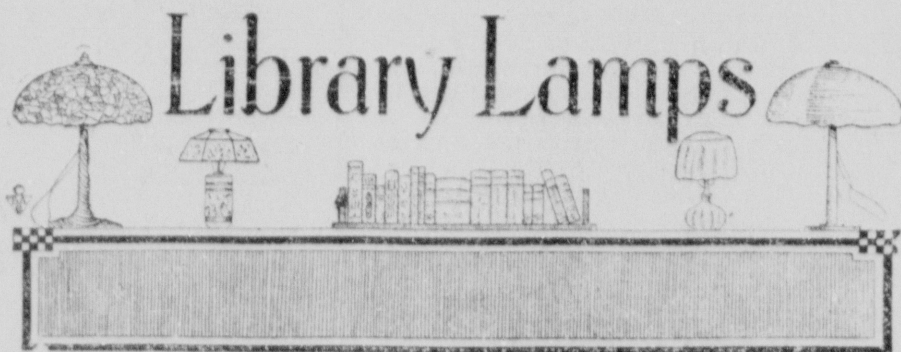


Cedar Mop Special

We have 15 of the old style O'cedar Mops, 75c size, without handles. We have equipped every mop with handle and they go complete at

\$4.25

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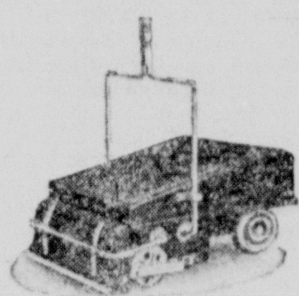


This sale should interest every one who needs a Library Lamp. They are here in great variety and all are reduced from 20 to 50 per cent.

Price reductions on China and Japan Mattings cover our entire line, except plain whites. Your opportunity to anticipate your spring wants. Many short lengths at less than half price.

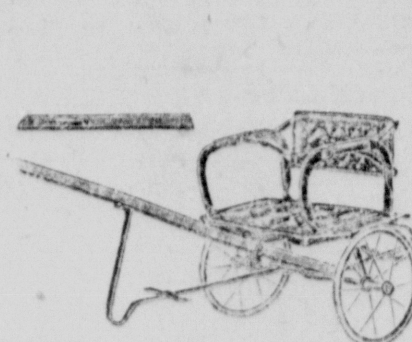
Andre & Andre

The Store of Today and Tomorrow.



This is the greatest combination Vacuum Sweeper and Cleaner made for the price (The Household). A gold value at \$5.50. Semi-Annual sale price

\$3.95



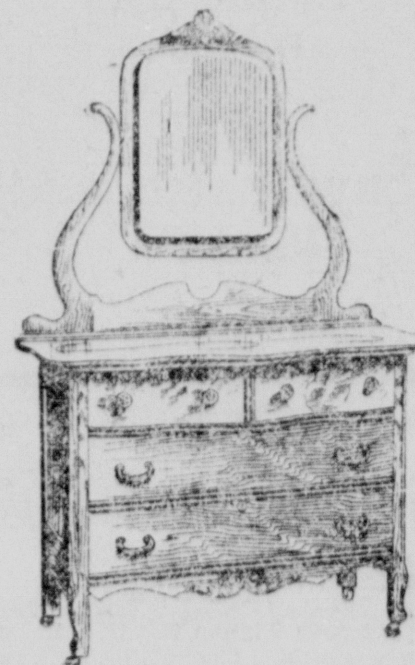
Sulky like cut, reversible back, foot support, upholstered in Morocco. Semi-Annual sale price,

\$1.95

RUGS! RUGS!

We have many exceptional bargains in room size rugs, which should have great interest to you. Here are just a few:

8-3x10-6 Teprac and Royal Wilton rugs, 4 patterns \$22.95
5x12 Scotch Caledon rugs, \$37.50 value \$22.95
9x10-6 Scotch Caledon rugs, Old Ross Coloring, \$32.50 val. \$20.00
9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet, \$27.50 value \$19.75
8-3x10-6 Body Brussels, Green Floral, \$39.00 value \$21.95
8-3x10-6 Body Brussels, Blue small design, \$39.00 value \$21.95
5x12 Quaker all wool Velvet bright colorings, exceptional colorings \$15.75
9x11 Seamless all wool velvet rug, a very rare bargain at \$12.75
Don't forget "Our Own" Special Axminster rug, size 27x54, \$1.15
25 assorted room sizes in all wool, half wool Pro Brussels and Granite Art Squares 1/4 off.



59 Dressers from which to make your selection and every one reduced; in all finishes. One similar to cut, solid oak, rock knobs, French plate mirror,

\$7.95

Last week of this great sale

SAVE ON DRAPERIES

Your opportunity to save on Curtain Sets, Voiles, Marquises, Madras, Overdrapes, Ropes, Tapestries for upholstery, Lace Curtains, etc., in many instances reduced (1/2) one-half.